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San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Southern California: Generally fair weather, somewhat cooler in the east portions; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

**THE BLOW FALLS.**  
SANSATIONAL ARRESTS MADE AT SAN BERNARDINO.  
Under Sheriff Brown and Jailer Taber Charged with Allowing A. R. U. Prisoners to Roam at Large.  
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A Decision by Attorney-General Hart.  
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Mr. Estee's Friends Still Insist Upon the Passage of Some Prohibitory Law.  
Proceedings of the Senate and Assembly—Election of Presiding Officers—Caucus Work of the Two Parties.  
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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—(Special Dispatch.) It is certain that there will be a gubernatorial contest. Today the members of the Contest Committee of the State Central Committee arrived and began work among the legislators. The Democrats are anxious to have Budd sworn in tomorrow. In caucus tonight Assemblyman Phelps of San Mateo offered a resolution charging frauds in the election. Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was laid over until tomorrow morning's caucus.  
The contest is the leading topic. Mr. Budd received today from Atty. Gen. Hart a carefully-prepared opinion stating there can be no contest, and the oath of office must be administered to him. It is whispered around the corridors that Budd knew that Hart's opinion would not be detrimental to him, and that is the reason he asked for it.  
The Senatorial fight is waxing warm. While Perkins' friends are doing all they can for him, it is evident that they can never get in. De Young is gaining ground fast, and it is generally conceded that he will be the man, unless some dark horse is sprung. Frank M. Stone, a strong De Young man, arrived today and is rallying De Young's forces. Assemblyman Stevens of Nevada will nominate Gov. Markham for the place, but it is understood that the nomination will be complimentary and cut no figure. W. H. Mills is also mentioned as a possible candidate.  
The Assembly has disposed of the patronage, and tomorrow's trains will be loaded with disappointed candidates. Permanent organization will be effected tomorrow. The Republican Senators have been caucusing since 8 o'clock, and at midnight are still in session.

**THE RETRENCHMENT POLICY.**  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—(Special Dispatch.) A Sacramento special says that the Republican policy of retrenchment, which was described in yesterday's special, is still one of the most important topics of discussion. Its political effect and wide influence are feared. Camp followers of both parties are loud in their denunciation of it. The leaders of Democracy are painfully aware that they are already endeavoring to discover some means by which they can claim credit of economy, which Republicans will inaugurate.  
As already indicated, Timothy Guy Phelps will be chairman of the Committee on Retrenchments. He has been outspoken in favor of the policy of the leaders in this regard, and will doubtless have the honor of pruning expenses in the lower house. The important chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee is being eagerly sought. It seems as if Mr. Waymire of Alameda would receive the honor, but a change in arrangements has come today, and those who ought to know say that Assemblyman Bull of Los Angeles will receive the prize. He is said to be very well qualified for the place, but his friends will refuse to be confident until the names are read. The Committee of Ways and Means will go to Mr. Brusie.  
The Democratic Senators and Assemblymen took an interesting stand on the Senatorial question tonight. They decided, contrary to their usual custom, not to place a candidate in the field until the Republicans had assembled in caucus or refused to go into caucus. In this way the Republicans will be forced to take the initiative in the affair. The Democrats are interested, as a matter of course, only in the complimentary vote which will be given.

**NO CONTEST.**  
Att. Gen. Hart Says the Legislature Has no Power to Hear.  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Something of a sensation was created here this afternoon when Atty. Gen. Hart made public his opinion in which he holds that the election of Budd as Governor cannot be contested before the Legislature, and that Budd must be inaugurated. However, the special committee which is here to represent the Republican State organization and bring on a contest in the interest of Estee went right on about their business.  
Mr. Ross, as spokesman for the committee, simply declared that Gen. Hart's opinion was not good law. He and his colleagues then hurried around among the Republican members again to urge the immediate passage of an act under which Budd would be prevented from taking the oath of office. They are simply carrying out their plan formulated last Friday at the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.  
When the Republicans reassembled in caucus tonight the preliminary step in the plan by which it is hoped to seat a Republican Governor was disclosed in the form of a concurrent resolution introduced in the Assembly caucus by Timothy Guy Phelps. The whole gubernatorial convention was brought up by the introduction of this measure, which is a concurrent reso-

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Now that the hobo has gone into the footpad and burglary business, it is time his case was attended to by the authorities.

**THE OPINION.**  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The opinion rendered by Atty. Gen. Hart on the question involved in the proposed gubernatorial contest is as follows:  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6, 1895.  
To Hon. James H. Budd, Governor-elect of the State of California.—Dear Sir: In reference to your inquiries, first, as to whether the election of Governor can be contested under art. 7, chap. 2, of the Political Code, sec. 288 to 295 inclusive; and second, whether the Legislature has the right to pass a law providing for the trying of a contest in reference to said office, I will say that sec. 4 of art. 5 of the Constitution of 1879 provides:  
"The returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government directed to the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall, during the first week of the session, open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor; but, in case any two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes, the Legislature shall, by joint vote of both houses, choose one of such persons having an equal and the highest number of votes for Governor."  
This section is the same as it was in the original Constitution of the State of California, and at the time of the constitutional convention in 1879, the terms of this section were not discussed, and therefore no views of the convention as to its terms are of record. This section declares that the returns shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of the government, directed to the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall, during the first week of the session, open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the Legislature. The section also declares that the person having the highest number of votes (as shown by the returns) shall be Governor. If two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes, the Legislature shall then proceed to elect.  
It is quite certain that this section is self-acting and requires no legislation for the examination of the returns, or to consider and announce the result. Even if two persons shall receive an equal number of votes, and one of them should have obtained a portion of his votes in an illegal or improper manner, there would be no way for the other to make a contest to show that he had actually received the greater number of votes; notwithstanding

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OSBORNE, (Isle of Wight), Jan. 7.—Gen. Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Frederick Possonby, G.C.B., private secretary of Queen Victoria, was stricken with paralysis at Osborne Cottage today, and is in a critical condition. Sir Henry Possonby dined with Her Majesty last evening. He was born 1835, and was formerly secretary to Prince Albert Prince Consort.

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The Carlisle Substitute Indorsed.  
Debate Thereon is to Close Today.  
Only Thirteen Members Favorable to an Issue of Bonds to Retire Greenbacks.  
Mr. Cockran Subjects Mr. Springer to a Hot Cross-Questioning—The Death of Gen. Post—Senator Ransom.  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—By a vote of 81 to 59, the Democratic House caucus voted today to indorse the Carlisle Substitute Currency Bill now before the House.  
Speaker Crisp took the lead in presenting the resolution and vigorously urged the necessity of its adoption. The Committee on Rules was instructed to bring in a rule tomorrow to close the debate. Efforts to amend Mr. Crisp's resolution were voted down, one of the adverse votes showing only thirteen members of the caucus favorable to an issue of bonds to retire the greenbacks. The result of the caucus is accepted with considerable apprehension by the friends of the bill, notwithstanding the passage of the resolution of indorsement.  
The eighty-one votes which the measure commanded in the caucus is far short of the number necessary to pass it in the House. It is the belief, however, that many of the fifty-nine votes recorded against the resolution will be changed, now that the Carlisle bill has the prestige of caucus amendment. But there were several prominent leaders who asserted at the close of the caucus that the vote showed conclusively that the bill could not pass.  
The caucus was called together at 2 o'clock, with Mr. Holman in the chair. All of the party leaders of the House, including Speaker Crisp and Messrs. Catchings, Outhwaite, Springer, Wilson, Tracey and Bland, and the Democratic members of the Banking and Currency Committee were on hand. There were 152 members present.  
Mr. Cockran of New York stated early in the day that if the caucus was to be binding, he would not enter it, and it was understood that others would pursue the same course. As assurances were given that the caucus would be advisory rather than binding, Mr. Cockran and his associates concluded to attend. The issue of the caucus was presented by the following resolution, prepared by Mr. Springer and introduced by Speaker Crisp:  
"Resolved, that it is the sense of this caucus that the Carlisle Currency Bill should be passed by the House of Representatives substantially as presented in the substitute which has been printed in the Record, and which will be offered at the proper time by the chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and that the Committee on Rules be requested to report an order tomorrow, after the reading of the journal, which shall provide for its consideration for one more day for general debate, and thereafter under the five-minute rule and a final vote thereon at the nearest time practicable during the week."  
Representative Livingston of Georgia started the caucus at a lively rate by moving that all who were in attendance should be bound by the action of the caucus.  
From various parts of the hall came cries of "Point of order," and for a time there was considerable confusion. Chairman Holman finally sustained the point of order. "For thirty years," said Mr. Holman, "it has been the unbroken rule in the House of Representatives to consider the action of a caucus as advisory and not as binding. It leaves members entirely free to act according to their own judgment."  
It was agreed that all speeches should be limited to five minutes. Mr. Crisp then spoke in support of the resolution he had offered. He spoke of the profound importance of the situation in which the majority of the House found itself. It called for conservative and careful action and a united party. The resolution was designed to test the sentiment of the caucus on the vital point involved as to whether the Currency bill now before the House should pass.  
Mr. Bland followed in opposition to the resolution. "We have now reached the point," said he, "when the Democratic party for the first time in its history is asked to become the advocate of national banks." He urged his specific objections to the bill, being interrupted frequently by calls of "vote, vote."  
Mr. Springer next took the floor in support of the resolution. He spoke mainly of the importance of a caucus in securing the adhesion of members. While caucus action was not binding, it was, nevertheless, regarded as very persuasive on the judgment of members when party action was involved. The present emergency must be met by the Democratic party as a whole. "The responsibility is on the party," said he, "and the people who hold the party accountable for its action. In such an emergency caucus action should be very effective in bringing members of the party together and overcoming minor objections."  
Mr. Springer's time was extended to ten minutes in view of his being in charge of the bill. There was a lively interchange of questions and answers between Mr. Cockran and Mr. Springer before the latter closed. Mr. Cockran asked if Mr. Springer did not regard the currency question as an economic rather than a party question, a question which never should be submitted to party caucus action. Mr. Springer replied that the question was both a party and an economic question, but in the present case the party would be held responsible for the execution of economic principles.  
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Debate Thereon is to Close Today.  
Only Thirteen Members Favorable to an Issue of Bonds to Retire Greenbacks.  
Mr. Cockran Subjects Mr. Springer to a Hot Cross-Questioning—The Death of Gen. Post—Senator Ransom.  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—By a vote of 81 to 59, the Democratic House caucus voted today to indorse the Carlisle Substitute Currency Bill now before the House.  
Speaker Crisp took the lead in presenting the resolution and vigorously urged the necessity of its adoption. The Committee on Rules was instructed to bring in a rule tomorrow to close the debate. Efforts to amend Mr. Crisp's resolution were voted down, one of the adverse votes showing only thirteen members of the caucus favorable to an issue of bonds to retire the greenbacks. The result of the caucus is accepted with considerable apprehension by the friends of the bill, notwithstanding the passage of the resolution of indorsement.  
The eighty-one votes which the measure commanded in the caucus is far short of the number necessary to pass it in the House. It is the belief, however, that many of the fifty-nine votes recorded against the resolution will be changed, now that the Carlisle bill has the prestige of caucus amendment. But there were several prominent leaders who asserted at the close of the caucus that the vote showed conclusively that the bill could not pass.  
The caucus was called together at 2 o'clock, with Mr. Holman in the chair. All of the party leaders of the House, including Speaker Crisp and Messrs. Catchings, Outhwaite, Springer, Wilson, Tracey and Bland, and the Democratic members of the Banking and Currency Committee were on hand. There were 152 members present.  
Mr. Cockran of New York stated early in the day that if the caucus was to be binding, he would not enter it, and it was understood that others would pursue the same course. As assurances were given that the caucus would be advisory rather than binding, Mr. Cockran and his associates concluded to attend. The issue of the caucus was presented by the following resolution, prepared by Mr. Springer and introduced by Speaker Crisp:  
"Resolved, that it is the sense of this caucus that the Carlisle Currency Bill should be passed by the House of Representatives substantially as presented in the substitute which has been printed in the Record, and which will be offered at the proper time by the chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and that the Committee on Rules be requested to report an order tomorrow, after the reading of the journal, which shall provide for its consideration for one more day for general debate, and thereafter under the five-minute rule and a final vote thereon at the nearest time practicable during the week."  
Representative Livingston of Georgia started the caucus at a lively rate by moving that all who were in attendance should be bound by the action of the caucus.  
From various parts of the hall came cries of "Point of order," and for a time there was considerable confusion. Chairman Holman finally sustained the point of order. "For thirty years," said Mr. Holman, "it has been the unbroken rule in the House of Representatives to consider the action of a caucus as advisory and not as binding. It leaves members entirely free to act according to their own judgment."  
It was agreed that all speeches should be limited to five minutes. Mr. Crisp then spoke in support of the resolution he had offered. He spoke of the profound importance of the situation in which the majority of the House found itself. It called for conservative and careful action and a united party. The resolution was designed to test the sentiment of the caucus on the vital point involved as to whether the Currency bill now before the House should pass.  
Mr. Bland followed in opposition to the resolution. "We have now reached the point," said he, "when the Democratic party for the first time in its history is asked to become the advocate of national banks." He urged his specific objections to the bill, being interrupted frequently by calls of "vote, vote."  
Mr. Springer next took the floor in support of the resolution. He spoke mainly of the importance of a caucus in securing the adhesion of members. While caucus action was not binding, it was, nevertheless, regarded as very persuasive on the judgment of members when party action was involved. The present emergency must be met by the Democratic party as a whole. "The responsibility is on the party," said he, "and the people who hold the party accountable for its action. In such an emergency caucus action should be very effective in bringing members of the party together and overcoming minor objections."  
Mr. Springer's time was extended to ten minutes in view of his being in charge of the bill. There was a lively interchange of questions and answers between Mr. Cockran and Mr. Springer before the latter closed. Mr. Cockran asked if Mr. Springer did not regard the currency question as an economic rather than a party question, a question which never should be submitted to party caucus action. Mr. Springer replied that the question was both a party and an economic question, but in the present case the party would be held responsible for the execution of economic principles.  
There was much confusion as the caucuses between Messrs. Springer and Cock-







## KILLED BY MEXICANS

## Cowardly Shooting of F. M. Doll and Son.

The Bodies of the Victims Horribly Racked—Mrs. Doll Also Fired At.

Political Changes at Frisco and Elsewhere—Gen. Kelly's Men are Bounced from Sacramento. Stanford Reopens.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Jan. 7.—Tonight's stage from Mammoth brought full particulars of the terrible double murder at a small town near that place, the victims being F. M. Doll and his son, who ran a store there. Mrs. Doll was not wounded, although badly powder-burned.

The family were at supper on Friday night, when a knock was heard at the door, and Mrs. Doll answered. When she opened the door the two Mexicans shot at her, and she fell to the floor. Doll jumped to his feet, and was shot through the heart. The son ran out at the back door, and was brought down as he was crossing the road which passes the house.

When the murderers left the room to kill her son, Mrs. Doll, who by this time had regained consciousness, extinguished the lights and concealed herself in the brush near the building. The Mexicans searched an hour for her, and were scared off by an approaching wagon. Mrs. Doll walked several miles to the nearest ranch and gave the alarm. The threats of the murderers were to prevent her from telling, and her bodies were horribly hacked.

At least fifty cowboys are now on the trail of the fiends that perpetrated the atrocity, and will make short work of the men if they catch them.

## APPLE-TREE DISEASE.

Special Agent Pierce Tells How to Prevent It.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 7.—The special government agent, Newton B. Pierce, gave out the following important information to the Associated Press today, in reference to the apple tree disease, which is prevalent from Central California to Middle Oregon and north to British Columbia on the west side of the Cascade Mountains: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF VEGETABLE PATHOLOGY, Pacific Coast Laboratory, Santa Ana, Cal.

Recent investigations conducted at this laboratory, following those made in Oregon and Washington, have disclosed the fact that the apple disease so prevalent throughout the western portion of these states, and which affects the trunk and branches around apple trees, is largely due to the action of a parasitic fungus, the life history of which is now being studied. This disease is believed to be related to the German disease known as "apple rot," and is caused by a parasite which is produced through distributed spores borne upon the wind. In only two or three years, the spores often being carried upon the branches by rain-drops.

The department recommends that the infected trees be thoroughly sprayed with a Bordeaux mixture, special care being taken to reach frequently those parts of the tree which are most exposed to the wind. The Bordeaux mixture best adapted for use during the rainy season is made with ten pounds of lime and six pounds of copper sulfate to one hundred gallons of water. Further information required may be obtained by addressing the Pacific Coast Laboratory, Santa Ana, Cal. (Signed) "NEWTON B. PIERCE, Special Agent."

## FRISCO CONTESTS.

The Old Clerk and Supervisor Refuse to go Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The newly-elected officials of the city took possession of their offices today. In only two or three days there was a clash. County Clerk Haley and Supervisor Fitzgibbon refused to recognize Clerk-elect Curry and Mayor-elect Tilton. Haley contends that Curry was elected by fraud, and Fitzgibbon says that Tilton spent \$4000 to secure his election, and this violated the city election law. Haley introduced a bill in his office and Curry has established his headquarters in a cigar-store across the street.

The Superior judges held a meeting to which clerk they should recognize, but no to general understanding. All, except Judges Bahrs and Murphy, decided to recognize Haley until the question was settled. Bahrs recognized Curry, and Judge Murphy could not make up his mind. Judge Bahrs has ordered Curry to make a jury, but he cannot do it until he secures the box used for the purpose, which is in Haley's possession. There is probability that Haley will be cited for contempt of court if he refuses to give up the box.

The contest for the Surveyorship, which was a little more warlike. Surveyor-elect Tilton forced his way into the office, and after the two had battled for several hours, Tilton put Hugh out, and is now in triumphant session of the office. Fitzgibbon says he cannot prove his case, and has therefore been disqualified.

The recount for County Clerk, Curry and nineteen votes today.

## THE MORNING CALL.

M. Shortridge Intends to Make it a Bright Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Charles M. Shortridge made the final payment of \$1000 for the Morning Call today, and paper passed into his possession. It developed that the 500 copies of the paper are worth as much as the paper itself, one route having sold for a few weeks ago. Shortridge gave payment a check on the Nevada Bank, took immediate possession. Speaking of the policy, he said:

"I shall not attempt to conduct the large paper in the country, but I shall get the brightest paper money can secure to accomplish that end I shall make that many changes."

The sale of the Bulletin will take place now. Shortridge has already offered \$100 for it, though he says he will not strong competitor. He is not sure it goes at a bargain. It is understood that Mr. Fitch, owner of the present paper, will make a strong effort to re-buile it.

## PHILBROOK'S FUTURE.

Disbarred Attorney is Still in a Defiant Mood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Attorney Philbrook, in reply to a question regarding the effect and cause of his disbarment by the Supreme Court, said:

"I ask me for my views, and I shall state frankly. The decision indicates me practically perpetual disbarment, the effect at once; giving me no time to my business now in the courts. I am suspended from my office for the period of three years. This date, and thereafter until the

further order of this court removing such suspension." The language indicates that after the three years are up I am still to remain disbarred, and I shall have done something such as, doubtless, to retract or apologize, and thus furnish ground for removing the disbarment. As no apology or retraction can be made truthfully or honestly or consistently with my duty to my fellowmen none will be made. The decision may then be considered a perpetual disbarment from this date.

"It is my intention to petition for a rehearing, at which I shall speak plainly, and some friends have suggested a bill to be presented to the present Legislature, authorizing me to practice without regard to this decision. Having been disbarred by the Supreme Court is no disqualification to my becoming judge of any court in the State. I probably shall act as counsel in cases where I can."

## HUNT'S SUICIDE.

His Partner Knows no Reason Why He Took His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Richard B. Dickinson, the business partner of Charles Hunt, who committed suicide at Los Angeles, knew of no reason why the young man should have taken his life.

"He left for Los Angeles on Monday," said Dickinson last night, "to be gone a month selling goods. I know that he had no troubles and was in good spirits when he left. On Saturday I received a letter from Hunt which was dated Wednesday. It said he had just arrived in the morning. At times the young man was subject to fits of despondency. He felt particularly bad during the holidays on account of being so far away from home. Business was not extra good in our line, but Hunt was looking forward to a lively resumption of trade. At the Grand View Hotel, where he lived, Hunt was known as a light-hearted fellow, and was well liked by every one. His act is a mystery to me."

Charles F. Hunt was a native of Boston, having come to this city last August. He formed a partnership with Dickinson as manufacturers' selling agents, with an office in the Mills building. Hunt was 38 years old and single.

## THEODORE J. DE PUY.

His Remains to be Interred at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Theodore J. DePuy, the war veteran, who died while sitting in a chair at the Golden West Hotel, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in the Grand Army plot at Golden Gate Cemetery. He was a member of Frank Bartlett Post No. 6, G.A.R., of Los Angeles. The deceased was a judge in New York before coming to the State. In 1883 he went to Los Angeles to practice law. Four years ago he went to Seattle and returned here lately. It was his intention to continue the law business here, his friends say.

His wife is living at the DePuy house, a stranger came in at the same time as Zechow and shadowed him. The stranger also disappeared, as did Zechow.

## STEAMERS TO MEXICO.

Negotiations Looking to a Line from Victoria.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 7.—Capt. John Irving, representative of Cassiar in the Provincial Legislature, and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, is in negotiation with prominent Puget Sound merchants with a view to the establishment of a direct steamship line between this city and Mexico. Arrangements are now well advanced and it is expected the pioneer steamer of the new route will start in February.

With the local trade of Puget Sound and British Columbia and the freights made up of the richest products of Mexico and Central America it is believed that sufficient business can be commanded to make the line profitable from the start.

## FELL FIFTY FEET.

Michael Vogel Leaps from a Third-story Window.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Michael Vogel, a sick and despondent German, attempted suicide yesterday by leaping from the third-story window of a lodging-house on Sutter street. He fell fully fifty feet, and, although he broke the bones of his right leg in two places, sustained a compound fracture of the left and was injured internally, he will probably recover.

Vogel is a butcher, and for the past seven years has been in the employ of Schwabacher & Co., a meat market, with fever a short time ago and lost his job. Since then he was despondent and has been drinking.

## THREE MEN MURDERED.

A Mysterious Affair in Which One Hand Apparently Figures.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Jan. 7.—A special to the Express from Fall City says that last night three men were murdered within three miles of this city. A. H. Young, a prominent white farmer, Will Duran, a colored laborer, and A. C. Bundis, a Mexican farmer, were found dead on the roadside within two miles of each other with bullet-holes in their heads. From the slanting positions of the wounds and the situation generally, it is thought that they were all murdered by the same party. The affair is very mysterious and the developments of an investigation which is now being made by the authorities is anxiously awaited.

## THE DEMOCRAT WON.

A New District Attorney Chosen by San Diego Supervisors.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—A. H. Sweet, Democratic candidate for appointment as District Attorney in the place of William Darby, the deceased Populist, elected to succeed M. L. Ward, Republican, was today chosen by the new Board of Supervisors, the appointing body. Ward, being also an applicant for appointment by the new board, is debarred from contesting the appointment of Sweet.

## RAILROAD TAXES.

The Central Pacific to Appeal to the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The decision of the Supreme Court that the Central Pacific Railroad pay its taxes for 1887 will probably be appealed. Judging from what the officials of the road say, the basis on which the appeal will be made is that the Federal franchise has been taxed, which gives the United States Supreme Court jurisdiction.

There was a most determined determination among the railroad officials not to discuss the subject, but it is regarded certain that an attempt to appeal to the Federal Supreme Court will be made.

## THE NEGRO MINERS.

They Quit Work and are Taken to Empire City.

MARSHFIELD (Or.) Jan. 7.—All but six of the fifty negro miners who came here a week ago from Virginia to work in the Beaver Hill coalmine quit work today and were taken to Empire City by the white

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that it was so, the Legislature must, according to the section quoted, proceed in joint convention to vote for one such person for Governor. No contest could be had, even in such a case. The section declares that the person having the highest number of votes (as shown by the sealed returns transmitted to the Speaker of the Assembly,) shall be Governor. The Constitution on this point is certain, definite and imperative. It is the paramount law of the State, and no act of the Legislature can interfere or modify the plain provision of the Constitution upon any subject in which it treats. The Constitution having therein laid down the subject, the mode therein laid down is to be followed to the exclusion of all acts of the Legislature.

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The New Board Organizes—A Protest by Beckman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The outgoing Board of Railroad Commissioners held a final meeting this morning. It was merely formal and no business was transacted. The board soon adjourned sine die. Commissioner Beckman, defeated for re-election in the first district, has filed a protest against the installation of H. M. Larue, who defeated him by 144 votes. Beckman says that a recount will be taken, and he claims his own election is assured.

The newly-elected commissioners met and organized, electing H. M. Larue of Sacramento chairman. Beckman's protest was read and filed. No appointments were made, the officers of the former commission being temporarily retained.

## HIT A FLEEING MAN.

John Stafford Wounds a Bully at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—This afternoon John Stafford, a conductor on an electric car, shot and slightly wounded Jeff Yates, a motorman. The shooting was the outcome of bad feeling between the men for some time.

Stafford says Yates has been bullying and abusing him, and that he could stand it no longer. When Yates began on him today, he says, he told him he must stop. Yates said that he was not afraid of Stafford's pistol, but when the latter pulled it Yates turned and ran. Just then Stafford fired and inflicted a scalp wound. He was arrested.

## STABBED IN THE NECK.

Heinrich Zechow Killed at Vancouver by an Unknown.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 7.—The inquest on the death of Heinrich Zechow continued this morning at Westminster. Dr. Boggs testified that death was caused by a stab in the lower part of the neck. The police are still actively at work tracing up the movements of the murdered man during his stay in this city.

While at supper in the Palace restaurant, Zechow mentioned that he had come up to contest the will of his uncle, who had an estate in Washington worth over \$100,000. A stranger came in at the same time as Zechow and shadowed him. The stranger also disappeared, as did Zechow.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

Justices Temple, Henshaw and Van Fleet Sworn In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—At the Supreme Court this morning, Justices Jackson, Temple, F. W. Henshaw and W. C. Van Fleet were sworn in. Supreme Court Clerk Ward of Los Angeles also took office. The justices are as follows: A. C. Johnson, J. J. Dunn, and R. A. Marshall, all of San Francisco; H. A. McCarty, of Sacramento; F. C. Woodbury and A. M. McPherson, of Los Angeles.

## A CLOSE MARGIN.

A Republican Defeated for Office by Two Votes.

YREKA, Jan. 7.—The election contest suit of George Tebbe, a Democrat, against Clarence Smith, a Republican, who was declared elected in the official count by one vote, for County Superintendent of Schools, ended Saturday night, and Judge Ellison reversed the order of things and declared Tebbe elected by two votes. An appeal is almost certain.

## A Fireman Arrested.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 7.—(Special Dispatch.) A fireman by the name of Ryan was arrested at Barstow, and will be brought back here to answer to the charge of burglary. Suspicion points to him as having broken into the residence of a clerk in the master mechanic's office several days ago and stolen several articles of value.

## Dr. Harkness Defeats Sutro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—At the election of officers of the California Academy of Sciences today, Dr. Harkness, on the regular ticket, was elected president, defeating Adolph Sutro, the candidate of the Reform party. The vote was: Dr. Harkness, 67; Adolph Sutro, 44.

## Stanford University Reopens.

PALO ALTO, Jan. 7.—Stanford University opened today. The registration of students is not complete, but the number will exceed eleven hundred. Prof. W. W. Willoughby has been added to the faculty, and will take a chair in the economic department.

## The Only New Thing.

WOODLAND, Jan. 7.—The Appelman case was resumed today, and one of the jurors appeared under the influence of liquor. The prosecution introduced testimony in rebuttal, but nothing sensational was developed.

## Shot by His Father.

RENO (Nev.), Jan. 7.—Bill Maynard was fatally shot by his father at Verdi by his father, while goose-hunting. A load of shot passed through the young man's head from the back, coming out at the forehead.

## The Fire was Accidental.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 7.—Mail advices from Silver Lake, where forty persons were burned to death on Christmas eve, state that the coroner's jury found a verdict that the fire was accidental.

## To Build a Packing-house.

FULLERTON, Jan. 7.—The Orange-growers' Association will build at Fullerton one of the largest packing-houses in Southern California. The contract was let this afternoon.

## Gen. Booth at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 7.—Gen. Booth addressed three packed meetings in the Operahouse yesterday. He drew a bigger audience than ever John L. Sullivan.

## A Boston Embezzler.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—On a telegram from Boston the police arrested a man who registered at a hotel here as Henry J. Leonard. He is said to be Henry B. Spaulding, who embezzled \$15,000 last spring from a Boston mercantile house.

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Rheumatism. AND BEAST.

Stiff Joints

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I am well aware that sec. 7 chap. 2 of the Political Code, sec. 288 to 295 inclusive, provide for a contest of the election of Governor, but this entire article is, in my opinion, in so far as it relates to the Governor, unconstitutional and void for many reasons, among which I will enumerate the following:

Sec. 4 of art. 5 of the Constitution cited, determines the procedure in reference to annulling the result of the election for Governor. This section declares that the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be Governor. After being removed only by impeachment, resignation, etc. There is no provision in the Constitution for impeaching or removing a Governor because he did not actually receive the highest number of votes.

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## THE REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY CAUCUS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The Republican members of the Assembly went into caucus at 10 o'clock this morning, on permanent organization. In little over two hours they settled the fate of several scores of candidates who have been struggling among themselves for clerkship and other official positions.

Mr. Brune of Sacramento called the caucus to order. John C. Lynch of San Bernardino was agreed upon for Speaker without opposition. Mr. Spencer of Lassen, Plumas and Sierra was elected for temporary chairman. Ex-Assemblyman Duckworth of Monterey secured the chief clerkship, and Y. Branch of San Francisco was chosen to assist him. Ex-Senator Parkerson of San Francisco won the fight for sergeant-at-arms and William Lamphrey of Sacramento, who helped Parkerson in his fight, was agreed upon for assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Other selections of the caucus are as follows: Journal clerk, Arthur Fisher of Grass Valley; minute clerk, R. Q. Quickham of Los Angeles; engrossing clerk, E. T. Atkinson of San Francisco; enrolling clerk, Reid Kilder of Sacramento. The caucus adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening. Wade of Napa presided at the caucus.

When the Republican Assembly caucus reconvened at 8 o'clock tonight candidates were agreed upon for the positions remaining to be filled, as follows:

Clerk to Sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Evans of San Francisco; second speaker, W. A. Rice of San Francisco; history clerk, C. Alberti of San Diego; assistant chief clerk, John Varco of San Jose; assistant engrossing clerk, W. L. Lusk of Los Angeles; assistant minute clerk, W. H. Dobbins of Sonoma, and R. Nixon of Stanislaus; assistant journal clerk, E. D. Gridgley of Nevada; J. Cunningham of San Francisco; chaplain, Rev. O. Somers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Alameda; third assistant clerk, A. N. North of Yolo; clerk, H. P. Robinson of Alameda; messenger to State Printer, D. D. Bowley; postmaster, Miss Carrie Brown of Stanislaus; assistant postmaster, Miss Eva McKay of Placer.

In caucus tonight, the Republican Senators chose Thomas Flint for president pro tem. According to a statement made tonight by Senator Andrews of Los Angeles, Flint will succeed Lieutenant Gov. Reddick as the Senate's presiding officer. Senator Andrews stated positively that the legal objections that have been raised by Mr. Millard will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor at Los Angeles on Wednesday or Thursday, immediately after his election shall have been declared before the Legislature, and that Lieutenant Reddick will at once relinquish the chair to the speaker pro tem, who will appoint the committees chosen by Mr. Millard. The names of these committees are now in Senator Andrews' pocket.

One of the hottest of the several hot fights for patronage was settled at the caucus of Republican Senators tonight, when Frank J. Brander, secretary of the committee for chief clerk of the Senate, a position which he held last session. He received one more vote than Marcus D. Boruck of San Francisco.

Other important positions in the Senate were filled as follows: Sergeant-at-arms, Leslie Blackburn of Oakland; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Charles Newman of Solano; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Conner of San Francisco; assistant enrolling clerk, Charles A. Marston of Alameda; assistant minute clerk, J. H. Mailing and folding clerk, Emil Klein; messenger to State Printer, Charles Kern; history clerk, N. E. White, Sacramento; chaplain, Rev. W. J. Brander; bill clerk, Philip Krapp; Grass Valley; file clerk, J. P. Knapp; enrolling clerk, J. H. Dungan.

Senator Langford of San Joaquin county presided at the Democratic Senatorial caucus tonight. The question of nominating a candidate for United States Senator was the principal matter under discussion. It was finally decided to make no nomination until after the Republicans shall have held their caucus, or have reached an agreement not to go into caucus. It is reported that the Democratic Senators entered into a tacit agreement to take a hand in the Republican fight in the event of their being able to cast the deciding votes.

The supporters of Senator Perkins are working energetically to bring the struggle over the United States Senatorship to an end as quickly as possible. They are incessantly circulating a petition among the Republican members for a caucus to be held Wednesday evening.

## Relief for Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Senate Committee on Public Lands today favorably reported a bill recommended by Senator Smith for relief of homesteaded settlers on timber lands in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, who suffered loss by reason of severe forest fires during the past autumn. The bill has already passed the House.

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passive, transactions being of very light volume. Feed, fair to good, 79 1/2¢/100; choice, 80¢; middling, 78¢; shorts, 76¢. Arrival of nearly 12,000 cants of oats from the North today rather dispelled the improved feeling which developed on Saturday. MILLING, 1.50¢; 1.07 1/2¢; Surprise, 1.05¢/115; fancy feed, 1.02¢/100; good to choice, 92 1/2¢/95; poor to fair, 87¢; 1.15¢/130; red, 1.07¢/115; gray, 92 1/2¢/100.

**Receipts.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Receipts: Flour, sacks, 12,940; Oregon, 444; Washington, 224; California, 300; total, 13,484. Arrivals of nearly 12,000 cants of oats from the North today rather dispelled the improved feeling which developed on Saturday. MILLING, 1.50¢; 1.07 1/2¢; Surprise, 1.05¢/115; fancy feed, 1.02¢/100; good to choice, 92 1/2¢/95; poor to fair, 87¢; 1.15¢/130; red, 1.07¢/115; gray, 92 1/2¢/100.

**Calboard Sales.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Wheat was quiet and steady. Min. 97 1/2¢. Barley was weak. December, 80 1/2¢; May, 90¢. Corn, 1.35¢; bran, 12.50.

**Drafts and Silver.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Silver bars, 59 1/2¢/60; Mexican dollars, 60 1/2¢/65; drafts, sight, 7 1/2¢; telegraph, 10.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

PORT OF SAN PEDRO.

The following are the arrivals and departures at the port for the past twenty-four hours:

Arrivals—Jan. 6, schooner Jessie Minn, from Eureka, 320,000 feet lumber, for San Pedro Lumber Co.; schooner Purina, from Eureka, 320,000 feet lumber, for Pasadena Lumber Co.; Jan. 7, schooner Falcon, from Avalon, passengers and cargo, for San Pedro, T. Co.

Departures—None.

Tides, Jan. 8.—High water, 6:27 a.m. and 8:28 p.m.; low water, 9:05 a.m. and 1:53 p.m.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

MONDAY, Jan. 7, 1895.

(Figures in parenthesis, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

Christ Kopp to Anna M. Peukert, undivided 1/4 lot 3, block 62, subdivision Rancho Providencia and tract 320, 299,900 acres, \$5,000.

A Rogers et ux to E. F. Rogers, lots 262, 267 and 295 to 302, M. L. Wick's subdivision south of Porter tract, \$100.

A C Goss et ux to E F Rogers, 11 acres Rancho Los Angeles city, known as D C Wilson tract.

William H Noy to W W Douglas, lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, block 114 (19-91) \$810.

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## THE RUSH FOR OUR ANNUAL.

Already nearly 24,000 copies of the Annual Trade Number of The Times, issued January 1st, have been served to the public, including regular subscribers. A large second edition will shortly be printed, and all demands will be supplied.

## A NEW CONVERT.

The seal of new converts is proverbial. The Los Angeles Herald is a new convert to the San Pedro Harbor site, and is now displaying in favor of that necessary public improvement a zeal which is as commendable as it is new and unexpected. In fact, the Herald is now roaring in a loud and double-voiced voice in favor of the port which the people long since pronounced in favor of. But it requires no long memory to recall the time when the Herald was tooting the Santa Monica horn as lustily as it now toots for San Pedro. While the Chamber of Commerce and the business community were fighting bravely for the people's port, the Herald was advocating Santa Monica. When the Chamber of Commerce vote was taken, resulting in an overwhelming victory for San Pedro, that paper was frantically howling for the Southern Pacific harbor. During all that long period when the fight was on, while the victory was being won, and while the Times was urging the advantages of San Pedro over Santa Monica, the Herald was sounding the praises of Mr. Huntington's water-front and his hypothetical harbor.

The Times congratulates its vacillating and more or less uncertain contemporary on its change of heart and its redemption from Southern Pacific bondage. If its reformation be permanent (which is, perhaps, too much to expect), or if it can only hold to its present opinions on this subject for a few months, perhaps, it may be able to render some slight service to the people of this section in this matter.

Eleventh-hour repentance is certainly better than no repentance.

Let the walking ring with the cheerful double-voiced yell from Second street, where that monster with hideous mien, Collis P. Huntington (ugh) is each day editorially "chawed up" mangled and dragged out.

## NO RETROACTIVE LEGISLATION.

The present situation relative to the governorship question makes it apparent that an amendment to the law is necessary for regulating the course of procedure in cases of contest, and providing with specific clearness for recounting the votes when it is evident that frauds have been committed or mistakes made of sufficient magnitude to warrant a recount. But the Legislature cannot so amend the law as to make it applicable to the present gubernatorial controversy. An attempt to do so would be scarcely less than revolutionary, and would meet with overwhelming condemnation from every honest citizen, of whatever party.

It is not probable that any serious attempt will be made to pass retroactive legislation of this kind. If such an attempt were made, it would cover with infamy those engaged in it.

If the votes of the disputed precincts for Governor can be legally recounted, they should be so recounted. If they cannot be legally recounted, the face of the returns must determine the result.

## THE A.P.A. AND THE ROMANISTS.

The discussion begun some weeks ago was interrupted by the holidays, but will be resumed in next Saturday's issue of The Times. The following dispatch has been received from our correspondent at the National Capital:

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Jan. 3.—(Managing Editor Times, Los Angeles.) A remarkable four-column debate was sent you last night for publication on Saturday, 12th inst. Stafford makes a furious onslaught on the A.P.A. Burdick replies with anti-Catholic disclosures worse than "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion." N. I. C.

According to the San Francisco Bulletin, tons of salmon and other food fishes are dumped into the bay daily in order to keep up the price. This practice, the Bulletin truly observes, should be prosecuted as a crime. If there be no law to reach it, law should be made to meet the case. When thousands of human beings are going hungry because of their inability to purchase the necessities of life, it is a moral, if not a legal crime, to destroy food of any kind, merely to keep up the price of that which is sold. In this connection, the observation is apropos that the retail prices charged for fish along the California coast—at least in this section—are exorbitant. With an abundance of the finest salt-water fish at our very doors, the prices charged for the same to consumers are absurdly high. It is a short-sighted policy for dealers to exact such prices as to make this excellent article of diet a luxury, for the quantity sold might be doubled or tripled if more reasonable prices prevailed. Moreover, fish is a more healthful article of diet in this climate than almost any other kind of animal food. Give us cheaper fish, and more of it.

A line of steam wagon motors is to be put on between Reno and Virginia City, Nev., to haul freight and passengers, in competition with the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, whose rates, it is claimed, are more than the traffic will bear. The road wagon line is to be put in operation next spring. It is said that one of these motors is capable of hauling fifty tons of freight over the steepest grade on the route, at the rate of six miles per hour. That isn't a very high rate of speed, to be sure, but it is confidently predicted that the project will solve the transportation problem for that section. With good roads and short hauls, there are undoubtedly many sections where traction engines could be employed to advantage, in competition with exorbitant railroad rates. In Europe, such means of hauling produce are quite extensively and successfully employed on country roads. Why not in California as well? The Nevada experiment will be watched with interest.

Since the year 1883 the United States government has collected in revenues from California the vast sum of \$202,061,000, and has expended in the State, for public buildings and internal improvements of all kinds, less than \$12,000,000. Isn't it about time for California to press her claims for better recognition in the way of public expenditures? This Coast has been greatly neglected in this respect, and our representatives at Washington should lose no opportunity to impress that fact upon the attention of Congress. There is no public work in the country which is more needed, or which would benefit a larger number of people, than the San Pedro Harbor improvement. Senator White has the opportunity of a lifetime in this matter, and his plain duty is to embrace it without further delay. Patriotism, justice to the people, and the Senator's own best interests as a public man unite in demanding that he should act promptly and decisively on this question.

It has remained for a Fresno editor to discover that the embargo placed by Germany, Austria, and other European nations, upon American cattle and meats, is all on account of the McKinley law. The fact that no such embargo was placed upon American products during the four years while the McKinley law was in force, is inconveniently ignored in the Fresno editor's exegesis, as is also the further fact that the embargo previously placed by Germany upon American pork was removed soon after the passage of the McKinley bill. These facts upset the Fresno editor's theory, hence they are lost in his sophistical shuffle.

A valued correspondent, who is a man of sense and nice literary discrimination—Rev. J. C. Fletcher—writes a timely letter to The Times, making an energetic assault in close column by division, right in front, on those abhorrent atrocities, "Calif." and "gent." Mr. Fletcher mounts the tottering frames of these ill-favored, deformed, disfigured and scarce-half-

made-up fragments of mutilated language with a vigor that makes the heart of a regular swell with pride. He has done a service to the crucified and long-suffering cause of enlightened composition for which The Times lifts its sombrero high in air to him. If the good work can be kept up at this rate, it will not be long before anti-"Calif." editors will be able to do away with their editorial-room bouncers, burn their Bogardus kickers and sell their long-range shotguns. Selah!

Esteemed Herald: Petitions to Congress are all well enough, in their way, but neither you nor the people of Los Angeles and vicinity should forget that upon Senator Stephen M. White devolves the chief responsibility in this harbor matter. His simple ipse dixit, under present conditions, is of more weight in the premises than would be a petition, whether double-headed or solid, reaching from San Pedro to Washington and back again via Kamschatka and Bering Straits. To petition Congress as a body, and miss Senator White, is to hit the outer circle of the target and miss the bulls-eye.

The San Francisco Post sincerely hopes "that the reserve that has been such a notable characteristic of the gold in the treasury will wear off." Well, now, isn't the reserve wearing off about as fast as anybody could wish? It has worn off to about \$80,000,000 since the latest bond issue, and is still wearing at the rate of nearly a million a day.

Mary Yellin' Lease has settled somewhere up in the San Joaquin Valley. The people of Southern California may be somewhat divided in opinion on the subject of State division, but they are an overwhelming unit on one point. If the State is to be divided, let it be on a parallel of latitude which will leave Mary Yellin' in the northern portion.

Editor Leake of the Woodland Democrat, in announcing his policy for the new year, declares that "We shall continue to strive to promote the increase of the population and development of the resources of Yolo county, with a full realization that in so doing we are promoting our own material interests." Well—it all depends.

It is said that the manuscript of one of Senator Quay's speeches, which he proposes to read during the present session, makes a pile three feet high, and is closely written at that. It is evident that when the Senators voted against a closure rule they had no knowledge of this impending pile of manuscript.

Congressman McCreary of Kentucky proposes to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes by means of the government's surplus revenue. If these obligations are to be retired only by such means, it will not be during the Democratic administration.

Eighty thousand sheep have been exported from the port of Boston since the present tariff law went into effect. Free wool did it. If the policy of free wool be long continued, it will wipe out the sheep-raising industry in the United States.

Reports from Chinese sources say that the Japs are suffering from cold weather. But the Japs are not suffering half so much from cold weather as the Chinese are from the hot weather superinduced by the Japanese campaign in China.

The Lawrence (Kan.) Journal hopes that Senator Peffer made a New Year's resolution "not to make an ass of himself more than once a day during the year." This is expecting altogether too much of Peffer.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM.—The week started out at this house with great eclat. There was a big audience and a snap to the performance that was captivating.

The fun was commenced by McCarthy and Reynolds, whose change of specialty is side-splitting. They kept the house in a whirlwind of laughter, and were given a riotous recall. Sato, the immensely clever juggler, did a number of new and neat tricks, as well as the best of those presented last week. His quaint style and eccentric make-up are as enjoyable as his feats of jugglery, and he gave a riotous recall. Sato, the immensely clever juggler, did a number of new and neat tricks, as well as the best of those presented last week. His quaint style and eccentric make-up are as enjoyable as his feats of jugglery, and he gave a riotous recall.

The new feature in last night's bill was the Morris and their wonderful dog, Bob, and they took the house by storm. A canine who can turn back somersaults with the dexterity of a cat wheel is a sure-enough novelty, and little Bob does all kinds of tricks, and is a real treat. Their feats of equilibrium and of acrobatics are excellent and the female member of the team does a neat bit of work. The performance is a real treat, and the display of a most shapely figure. The dialogue and "funny business" of their turn is the least interesting part of it. Alice Raymond, the cornet player, had a warm reception and varied her programme by giving a number of army calls on an infantry trumpet with all the effectiveness possible. Calcedo repeated his feats on the wire, and George Evans the lone star minstrel, was recalled again and again. His song about the way the country is going to do up the Democracy in '95 was received with shrieks of delight, but that quaint ditty about "Standing on the corner," with its mingled strains of mirth and sentiment, was the success of the evening, and there were several calls for a encore.

The performance as an entirety is clean, bright, snappy and entertaining—quite the best, indeed, in the way of vaudeville ever seen here. The patronage of the house gives assurance of a success that is deserved. Next week there will be an entire new bill, but it will have to be a big one to outdo the excellent one now on at this popular theatre.

## ATTRACTION TONIGHT.—Bright and winsome Sadie Martinot, who has been drawing immense houses in San Francisco, opens at the Los Angeles Theatre tonight in her delightful comedy, "The Passport," supported by Max Fignman and a clever company. Miss Martinot is one of the brightest comedienne on our stage, but attractive as she is, she is not in other roles, she has never had one, it is asserted, that fits her as does the one in which she will appear here this evening. She will

incidentally, exhibit an array of gowns that are said to be the most smashing things in the way of costumes exploited hereabouts for a long time, but that is not the show, in this case. "The Passport" is pronounced a clever and engaging comedy, and that it will be fittingly presented to one who has ever seen the little lady who comes to us today will doubt for a moment. The engagement is for the remainder of the week, and a great one it promises to be.

## JUDGE CALDWELL'S ORDER.

It is to be Tested by Discharged Railroad Employees.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. OMAHA (Nebr.), Jan. 7.—The historic order of Judge Caldwell concerning the discharge of employees who testified in the case of the Pullman strike is being tested. When Judge Caldwell made the order which has become the hope of railway employees, he declared that the humblest employee would have the right to carry a grievance clear up to him, and he would see that he got a fair deal. Two former employees of the Union Pacific, now out of job, because of their testimony, are preparing to do exactly that thing. Local Freight Agent Burrows of the Union Pacific received orders from headquarters in the latter part of December to reduce the force in the local freight-house, and he did so. There were about fifteen men discharged. It was said that there were two of the men who proposed to bring the matter before General Manager Dickinson, and see if the older men should not have the preference. It being alleged that some of the younger men have been retained. That has always been the policy of Dickinson, and the men are now coming to the Allegheny, to him in the proper light that he would see that when there were discharges to be made the oldest employees had the call and stayed in.

## HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Gen. Clay Engages a Governess for Her Benefit.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Jan. 7.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay, the "old lion of Whitehall," is carrying out his plan to educate his young wife to fit her for her new station in life. A few days ago he engaged a governess who has gone to Whitehall to give Mrs. Clay lessons in deportment, music and the ordinary branches of learning. Mrs. Clay is only 15 years of age, and has little more than the rudiments of education. She has had no advantages of society, and her governess is expected to make a finished lady of her, and to be paid a liberal salary. Her father, H. C. Martin, is a well-known lawyer, who was a war comrade of Gen. Clay. The Clays live an utterly retired life at Whitehall. Mrs. Clay has been visited by none of her neighbors, and neither she nor her aged husband quits their massive country-house. They have very few servants, and the young woman has been attending to the cooking, just as she did before her strange marriage. Gen. Clay is as devoted to the girl as ever, and has lost nothing of his former eccentricity. His children have been educated at the University of Louisville. Clay, who was born during his father's sojourn in St. Petersburg as Minister to Russia.

## ALASKA'S NEEDS.

The Government Says the Plans Drawn are Unsatisfactory.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gov. Shildy of Alaska was at the capital today discussing the needs of his Territory with members of Congress. "Our people do not favor Territorial plans that are proposed for our government," said he. "They are drawn by people who do not understand the conditions. It would be impossible to hold elections and we would not get the returns in for a year afterward. The Territory is impracticable as proposed. The budget would fall on our mining interests. In addition, the number of army garrisons has had no legislation since the act of 1884, and it is well for her that the most of that has failed. There should be authority for the organization of municipal governments, and the Governor should be empowered to appoint justices of the peace and constables for remote sections. As we are, we are doing well under existing laws."

## AVALANCHES.

Hamlets in the Pyrenees are Overwhelmed by Snow.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In addition to the avalanche at Orliu in the canyon of Aix-les-Thermes, Pyrenees, Saturday, there has been a similar accident at Bazerques in the department of Ariège. This avalanche killed three persons and seriously injured three others. In addition, numbers of small avalanches have been overwhelmed with snow and avalanches, and many houses have been swept away in the mountain districts of the southwest and east of France. The inhabitants were generally warned of several of the avalanches, and several fatalities in addition to those already recorded. On the Isle of Corsica there has been great loss in livestock, owing to a heavy snow, and communication between Ajaccio and Bastia has been cut off.

## SCOTT'S BODY.

The Old Well Said to Contain it is Found Empty.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. O'NEIL (Nebr.), Jan. 7.—The search today for the body of Barrett Scott resulted in the discovery that the old well said to contain Scott's body was empty. Those who think the well was Scott's tomb declare that during last night the lynchers removed the corpse. They anticipated this, and urged the Sheriff to put a guard there, but he did not think it was necessary. The latest move of the defendants in deciding to waive the examination is not believed by the prosecution, and it is feared that before the case can be brought to trial in the District Court, some of the evidence that is now in hand may disappear.

## DENVER STRANGLERS.

Two Frenchmen Arrested for the Market-street Murders.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. DENVER (Colo.), Jan. 7.—After carefully sifting the confessions of Victor Marché and Alphonse Lee, the police have come to the conclusion that Lemair murdered Lena Tapper, Marie Contassot and Kiku Oyama, the Market-street women who were strangled to death a few months ago. Marché will be held as accessories, as, according to his story, Lemair told him to do the deed, and he did it before the murders. The object of the crimes was murder.

## The Wyoming Senatorship.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Jan. 7.—J. C. Davis and Jay L. Torrey, prominent candidates for the Wyoming Senatorship, withdrew from the contest today, making the election of ex-Senator E. S. Warren and Congressman C. D. Clark almost assured.

## The Homestead Strike Broken.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—The 119-hill mill at Homestead works is working today, and the strike is broken. The furnaces at the Edgar Thompson works at Braddock are also working, and the steel mill will resume tomorrow.

## DANGER BY FLOODS.

The Ohio River Threatens Several Points.

People at Bellaire are Moving from Lowlands to Higher Ground.

Unprecedented Rainfall at Cincinnati Breaks Up the Ice—Disasters Floods in Indiana—Damage Apprehended.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. BELLAIRE (O.), Jan. 7.—The indications today that the great flood of 1884 will be repeated. The river is rising rapidly. The ice in the Ohio River and its tributaries broke up and ran out last night. Several barges were lost. Two bridges on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway were washed away. Traffic on the road is completely blocked. All snow has melted and is gone. The lowlands will be flooded by tomorrow morning. People are moving to higher ground.

## DANGER AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—There is a probability of a flood if the river continues to rise any length of time at the present rate. A large amount of ice is coming out of the Youghiogheny, and at McKeesport the little steamer Tillie was sunk. Ice is also coming down the Allegheny, and the coffee dam at Harris Island is in danger.

A twenty-five-foot stage in the Ohio River is expected here, and rivermen fear that it will reach this point. Twenty-five feet will flood the mill along the river and cause damage to property. Thirty feet is considered the danger-line. It has been raining all night.

## LATER.—

The river men are thoroughly alarmed over the probability of a big flood at this point. With the breaking up of the ice in the upper pools the damage to boats began. Immense coal fleets were threatened with destruction. The Allegheny is also full of ice and is running like a torrent. A great amount of wreckage is coming down the river. At McKeesport, where several millions of bushels of coal on flatboats in the harbor here, and every effort was made to keep the fleets from being wrecked. Several coal barges, a cruise-boat, and a swinging ferry-boat broke from their moorings and went down with the current. The most serious damage to the government will be done to the government work at Harris Island, where the new dam is under course of construction. The water is now over the cofferdam and it is likely all work will be destroyed. The residents of Aetna and Sharpsburg are alarmed. The low ground in both towns is submerged and the water is rising. The railroads, both east and west are being troubled by the high water, although no serious damage has been done yet.

## McDonald on the Peninsula.

The new dam in the course of construction at Harris Island was washed away this morning. The building was built on piles along the river bank, and when the ice broke the piles were knocked out from under it, and the building floated down the stream. A landslide occurred at Connelville on the Baltimore and Ohio which completely interrupted traffic for several hours. Forecaster Stewart of the local Signal Service does not think the stage in the Allegheny River will exceed twenty-five feet. He says the danger now from a flood is to be apprehended from the Monongahela River.

The latest news is encouraging, and indicates that the danger has done little worst as far as Pittsburgh and points above on both rivers are concerned.

## BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

WHEELING (W. Va.), Jan. 7.—The river is still rising, and considerable damage has already been done.

On the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling road, one of the bridges was washed away by Bruce, and one at Wheeling Creek where the bridge was new was knocked out from under it, and the building floated down the stream. A landslide occurred at Connelville on the Baltimore and Ohio which completely interrupted traffic for several hours.

## FAMILIES FORCED TO MOVE.

MCKEESPORT (Pa.), Jan. 7.—At midnight the water is up on Market street, and all the families living along Water street have moved out.

## A DAM SWEEP AWAY.

BEAVER (Pa.), Jan. 7.—Reports tonight say that the cofferdam at the new government dam below Vanport has been swept away with a considerable money damage and the loss of one life.

## MAKING THINGS LIVELY.

UNIONTOWN (Pa.), Jan. 7.—The flood is sweeping things along the river at a lively rate tonight, and the situation is really alarming. Yowerville, a suburb of New Haven, is submerged; two-thirds of the town is under water, and if the water rises much higher their homes will be swept away. Reports from Dawson, Dickerson's Run, Hannan, and other towns, down the river show that they are all at the mercy of the waters, and great damage is being done.

## A SAFE BREAK-UP.

CINCINNATI (O.), Jan. 7.—The unprecedented rainfall of 3.47 inches in twenty-four hours, ending at 7 o'clock a.m., and of 3.81 inches in forty-eight hours, has had the effect of carrying off the ice from the river without any damage whatever. The rivermen say that they never saw a better break-up. The river here is expected to go above forty feet, but no disastrous flood is expected.

## IMMENSE DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.), Jan. 7.—The ice has fallen here today for forty-eight hours, and the river is rising rapidly. At Grantville, up the Kanawha River, the water is twenty-three feet and rising. Timber men predict immense damage. The steamer Onondaga, a river packet, was sunk here at midnight. The ice knocked a hole in her, and she will be a total loss.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Jan. 7.—Advices from Southern Indiana to the News report disastrous floods, resulting from heavy rains.

## ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Breaking of the Dam at Rodeo Owing to the Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Of all the mishaps attributed to the storm, with the exception of the wreck and burning of the Sanborn off Point Bonita, the bursting of the dam at Rodeo, Contra Costa county, was the most sensational. Though there was no loss of life, much damage

to property was done, and many fled before the rushing waters, leaving all behind them.

The dam held in check the entire water supply of the little village and the large stockyards at Rodeo. The fact that the yards are much larger than business at present demands, and that the failure of two of the three companies interested in the development of Rodeo, has greatly reduced the population of the village, is probably accountable in no small degree for the absence of fatal results. As it was, there were many narrow escapes, and when the waters rushed down the narrow canyon and through the stockyards they carried all before them. The small residence section of Rodeo is on the western slope of the hill, considerably higher than the stockyards, and not entirely out of reach of the floods, but comparatively out of danger.

The dam was a mile and a half west of Rodeo station. It stretches across a narrow canyon, the hills on each side of which converge where the dam crosses the ravine. The dam was originally 700 feet in length, measured on the parapet, and 30 feet high, measured vertically in the center. At the top, the draw was about one hundred feet and fifty acres at the bottom nearly three hundred feet. It was built of earth entirely. The water covered about two hundred and fifty acres and the reservoir held 200,000,000 gallons. After the first gap was made in the draw the volume of water was very much reduced so that not one-third of the amount stored was in the reservoir when the gap was still made. The dam was a great deal of trouble, it may be strapped with crumpled looking, it may be strapped with bands of satin or velvet ribbon, each strap ending in a rosette at graduated distances from the belt. In case of a plaid or a stripe that is a little gone by in color or that is otherwise injured, it is well to braid it all over with lines of braid set on edge. It will be a lot of work, but the result will be like a \$5-a-yard imported stuff, and that will be a comfort.

## LOST BY THE FLOOD.

NAPA, Jan. 7.—A. Patterson, whose place is southwest of St. Helena, on Napa River, lost about \$4000 by Friday's flood. The drying-house, with its contents, was swept away, and also a number of fruit trees.

## TERRIBLE.

THE FATE OF SOME BRAZILIAN EXCURSIONISTS.

A Boiler Explosion on a Rio River Pleasure Steamer Causes a Great Loss of Life by Fire and Drowning.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 7.—(By Brazilian Cable.) A terrible accident resulting in great loss of life has occurred in the bay here. The boilers of the steamer Port Niteroy, which had quite a large number of excursionists aboard, exploded, and the shock drove the red-hot coals in the furnaces in every direction. The steamer caught fire, and a great number of those on board jumped overboard to escape the flames. Altogether 120 persons were drowned.

## "WORK OR BREAD."

What New Foundland Workingmen Demand of Their Government.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. ST. JOHN (N. F.), Jan. 7.—This morning a crowd of about three hundred workingmen who were thrown out of employment by the financial collapse, appeared before the legislative chambers. They formed into line and paraded the principal streets. At the head of the procession was borne a white flag bearing the words: "Work or bread."

This movement created consternation. At first the police prepared to disperse the crowd, but as their actions were peaceful, nothing in this direction was done. After hoisting the government, the procession went to the dry docks where it is being repaired. The procession was headed by a committee of the unemployed. A committee of the unemployed boarded the ship and represented to Capt. Poore how they and their families were starving. They declared they were willing to work, but if no work was available they insisted the government should feed them. They threatened to take the necessary action, and Capt. Poore intimated that such attempts would be repressed with stern hands, his orders being to preserve the peace and to allow no interference with private property. The government, however, promised to the government, representing their case and urging that help be extended to them. With this assurance the delegation withdrew.

Starvation is becoming more general daily. The government was waited on by a committee of the clergy. In reply to the committee the government says arrangements are being made for providing employment. Lady Obern's committee started two soup kitchens today, one in each end of the city.

Thousands of bills of exchange to the amount of thousands of dollars were returned by yesterday's mail. The revenue during the past month was not a tithe of what it was during the corresponding month of last year.

## RECORDER GOFF.

He Takes His New Office Under Very Pleasant Circumstances.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—John William Goff, the new Recorder, took his seat today on the bench as the presiding judge of the Court of General Sessions of the city and county of New York. A vast multitude thronged the corridors and galleries of the building. Before Mr. Goff entered, the judge's desk was profusely decorated with flowers. The new Recorder was introduced by Judge Cowing, and his remarks were greeted with prolonged applause. He charged the grand jury with the duty of investigating charges of oppression and persecution against public officials.

## Sensational Testimony.

CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 7.—There was sensational testimony brought out in the Coroner's investigation of the mysterious murder of General Passenger and Freight Agent Caven of the Valley road, which occurred some time ago. Walter I. Shupe, the town attorney, testified that he knew Caven's murderer, and could put his hand on him any time. He refused point blank, however, to give the name, saying the party was his client. It was brought out that Caven had been much in the society of a married woman, whose husband applied for a divorce on account of infidelity. The man was employed to watch the pair and obtain conclusive evidence, and would Caven slightly, if possible. The shot went into Caven's vital, and he died almost instantly. Attorney Shupe will probably be placed in jail this afternoon for contempt, unless he divulges the name desired.

## Gen. Kelly's Forces.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Gen. Kelly and his army were banded tonight in the most effective manner by the Citizens' Committee of Safety. The lease of the basement where they had been holding their meetings expired today, and a citizen rented the place. The army, numbering some seventy or eighty men, refused to leave it, so tonight the Citizens' Committee went there and drove them out.

The committee then took all their stuff—blankets, benches, lamps, banners, etc.—out and deposited them on the sidewalk. Kelly and his followers made no resistance except with their jaws. The people of this city are determined that Kelly and his crowd shall have no foothold here where they do not belong.

## WIRELESS WIDENESS.

The wire are now wired about the edge. The wires being flexible and not heavy, and women are assured that this invasion does not mean the later coming of hope. It may not, but when it is necessary to put wire girders inside skirts to keep them from sagging, it does seem about time that dress architects built on another plan. Just now their most stylish model has another fault, and that is that it cannot be skinned by any amount of making over.



of older skirts. It cannot be bricked, for it must have yards and yards in it, set out in a way that no faking can accomplish. On the other hand all skirts need not be of this pattern. Last year's skirt, though a little short in the back, will do, and if it really won't, it can have a new organ pipe back of a material and color quite different from the front. If the skirt is all right as to cut, but creased and crumpled looking, it may be strapped with bands of satin or velvet ribbon, each strap ending in a rosette at graduated distances from the belt. In case of a plaid or a stripe that is a little gone by in color or that is otherwise injured, it is well to braid it all over with lines of braid set on edge. It will be a lot of work, but the result will be like a \$5-a-yard imported stuff, and that will be a comfort.

## FLORETTE.

Why Cities are Governed by Gangs. (Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Republican.) "The majority of our cities are governed by gangs. The heads of departments in many cities are men who are tolerated around any business establishment that exercises anything like care in the selection of its employees. These gangs maintain their hold on the public purse and squander its contents by skillfully appealing to party prejudices. They reason that a large number of very decent men are so wedded to the party that they will vote their party ticket no matter who are the nominees. They also reason that very few of the solid business and professional men of a city will take the time and trouble to attend caucuses which nominate candidates, and if they can



## HIS FAREWELL VETO

One of Mayor Rowan's Last Official Acts.

He Returns Without Approval the Larabee Electric Road Franchise.

His Reasons for This Action are Set Forth at Length—What the Ordinance Really Allowed the Promoters.

One of the last official acts of Mayor Rowan was the veto of the Larabee electric road franchise. His message to the Council returning the ordinance without his approval was written and signed Saturday afternoon, and was filed with the City Clerk yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The message in full, which was read at the meeting of the Council, is as follows:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles:

"I herewith return without approval an ordinance granting a franchise to W. D. Larabee and his assigns to construct and operate an electric street railway over certain streets in the city.

"The ordinance is worded as to grant Mr. Larabee the right to change the present tracks of the petitioner; it also assumes that Mr. Larabee owns the Kurbra-street bridge. There is nothing of record to show that Mr. Larabee owns any tracks, and he certainly does not own the bridge, although the Consolidated Electric Railway Company has succeeded to certain rights in connection with it.

"I do not think, however, that it was ever intended that a double-track electric road should be placed on the bridge, thus rendering it practically useless for other travel. The matter of removal of the viaduct on San Fernando street is also left in doubt.

"The petition for this franchise was presented and advertised in such shape that no other than a person in the interest of the Consolidated Electric Railway Company could bid. I must assume that Mr. Larabee is acting for that company.

"If such be the case, then, portions of several of the streets named will be covered by duplicate franchises, one in the name of Mr. Larabee, the other in the name of the Cable Railway Company or its successors, the Consolidated Electric Railway Company. I enumerate the following streets, viz.:

"First—From intersection of Temple and Main streets to New Main street.

"Second—On Spring street from Fourth to Ninth streets.

"Third—On Washington street from Estrella avenue to Figueroa street.

"Sec. 499 of the Civil Code of California is amended, reads: 'Two lines of street railway operated under different management may be permitted to use the same street, each paying an equal portion for the construction of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railways jointly; but in no case shall two lines of street railway operated under different management occupy and use the same street or tracks for a distance of more than five blocks consecutively.'

"Should the franchise under consideration be granted, it is self evident that the roads would be kept nominally under different management, thus barring out competition. If such is not the intention, why ask for the duplicate right-of-way on Spring street from Fourth to Ninth streets?

"But the greatest objection of all to granting this franchise is that it would apparently revive the abandoned lines on Fifth, Sixth, Olive, Ninth, Pearl and Figueroa streets. The people living on these streets desire the tracks to be operated without delay. They claim that it is fair to assume that nothing will be done in that direction, if at all, until the expiration of the two-year time allowed by the franchise. They also say, that, judging by past experience, it is not reasonable to suppose that the Pearl and Figueroa-street tracks would soon be used to compete with the parallel track on Flower street, distant only about 400 feet.

"In conclusion I wish to add that I could gladly have approved an ordinance granting the right to equip electrically the old cable railway system, also the Kurbra-street line to the East Side Park with proper restrictions respecting the bridge, and that portion of Washington street from Estrella avenue to the west side line.

"T. E. ROWAN, Mayor.

"Los Angeles, January 5, 1895.

President Reed had the message referred to the City Attorney for an opinion, as he had some doubts as to its legality, as the message was not read before the Council until after Mr. Rader had seen his office. Reed was seen by Times reporter yesterday afternoon and a attention called to the point raised.

Mr. Rowan said there was nothing in his contention. The message had been read and filed by him while Mayor, and it would hold. He further said that in the shape in which it had been regarded it as the greatest outrage that had ever been attempted to be perpetrated upon the people of the city.

It virtually shut out all chances of any competition. He further said that if any attempt was made to push the franchise through over his veto, he would be heard from, and would be prepared with some interesting facts.

ONTARIO BANK ROBBERS.

They are Still Basking in the Sunshine of Freedom.

The Ontario bank-robbers still bask in a sunshine of freedom.

The capture of the two men made here is not barren of good, however, for away is booked for a local burglary, a both San Quentin and Joliet prison officials have wired Chief Gass that they at Steadman. The penitentiary at San Quentin will be the abiding place of that wily for five years to come, and then will languish seven years more in the hands of Joliet. All this, provided he is not got through another skylight.

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## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

An Assault Upon a "Calif." and a "Gent."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(To the Editor of The Times): I for one rejoice at the battle you have made against the abominable abbreviation of the beautiful word California. If we must shorten up the "bonito nombre," let us have the old-fashioned three-lettered one, (Cal.) in ordinary use before some crank shortened up the word in such a manner as to remind us of the Caliph of Bagdad, or of some other Mohammedan potentate. I have reason to know that your war waged against "Calif." has borne good fruit.

But there is one other vulgar and abominable abbreviation which is still quite common, though I am happy to say it is beginning to disappear. I wish that it were altogether abolished.

The word "gent," or "gents," which distinguishes so many signs on our streets, and so many columns in our newspapers, (Query: Why cannot a special editor be appointed and empowered to make ever ad-vertisements into good English?) I honor Bradstreet's great enterprise in making known, as far as possible, the commercial standing of every business house in the United States. But I also honor them for years ago, sending out special instructions to all their agents to alter, in every instance, the vulgarism "gent," and "gents" into "men" or "gentlemen," so that if a tradesman had on his sign, letter-heads or printed bills "John Smith, dealer in gents' furnishings, etc., etc." it was to be written "John Smith, dealer in men's furnishings, etc., etc." Or if some caterer of such high standing that he was placed on the line of the successful merchant, should print on his business cards or patent on his sign "Thomas Jones—Ladies and Gents' Restaurant," the vulgar "gents" was to be removed and was to appear in Bradstreet's as "men" or gentlemen.

On Second street in this city there are two restaurants close together. One has "Ladies and Gents," and the other has "Ladies and Gentlemen," and I know that persons go right by the "gents" sign to patronize the place, and the "gentlemen" go in England the word "gent" is considered more vulgar than the old word "boy" and "boy," applied to the Bowery "boys" by the New Yorkers, a generalization, but not absurd ones, or when the abbreviations become vulgarisms.

The richest specimen of abbreviations that I have recently seen is where a certain manager of book agents (you know what modesty the whole of that ilk has,) wrote a letter to the "wardens" of what he styled the "John's Parish Church, Los Angeles." "Prot. Epl." is pretty good, but his addressing the wardens as "gents" is better, and best of all is Rev. R. W. Taylor's reply. The "Mg's Pacific Agency, Parl. Pub. Co." as he abbreviatingly styles himself, calls St. John's rector both "Mr." and "Dr.," and proposes to "do" the "Dr." in the charitable business to the extent of \$50 cents.

As Squeers in "Nicholas Nickleby" said, "here's richness, boys," so there is richness, and also impudence, in the letter of the "Mg's" to the wardens, "gents," of the St. John's "Prot. Epl. Church," viz.:

"Gents: In a conversation with Rev. Mr. Taylor—your worthy rector—some months ago, he expressed his desire to possess the above-named volumes, and the hope that he would sometime, I have favored the clergy with a rebate of \$1 on the cloth; and will be one of ten to pay \$5 cents each to make Dr. Taylor a present of the volumes at Christmas."

"Hoping the Dr. may be surprised and pleased, I am very truly yours, Mr. Taylor."

"Pacific Agency, Parl. Pub. Co."

The "Dr." was "surprised," and I presume the "Mg's" was also by the time he read Rev. Mr. Taylor's open reply, published in the Christmas (not Xmas) number of the "St. John's Parish Paper," as follows:

"There are a few minor mistakes in the above letter (the 'Mg's' letter) which the rector of St. John's parish wishes to correct.

"First.—He is not Dr. Taylor. He is neither a D.D., nor an M.D., nor an L.D., nor a D.C.L., nor even a Ph.D. He is plain Mr. Taylor.

"Second.—The rector of St. John's does not want the books.

"Third.—He never said he wanted them.

"Fourth.—He does not remember being approached on the subject.

"Fifth.—He would be very much surprised, indeed, if he got them.

"Sixth.—But not very much pleased.

"But these mistakes are trifling compared with the enterprise of the 'gents' of the 'Mg's.' The wardens have not ordered the books."

J. C. F.

WHEN I MEET MY YOUTH AGAIN.

Some time I know not how nor when—The world's a road I journey on—Will lead thro' lands that I have known, And I shall meet my youth again—Thro' some old wood my childhood knew The road it length will bring to view A cottage in a lowly glen, Where I shall meet my youth again.

And yet the lad of whom I dream May know me not, for I shall be To him a deepening line, Of things that are and things that seem; Of these old scars of time and toil His heart, albeit, may recall, As children's often do from men, When I shall meet my youth again.

But he shall know me, at the last, And deep into my arms, and weep, As I shall all his life to sleep With stories of the changes past; And with the morning breaks upon his twin, our souls shall be one, And time shall breathe a soft "amen," When I shall meet my youth again.

(Indianapolis Journal.)

LULLABY.

Dear little girl, good-night, good-night! The pretty birds in their nests are still; We watched the sun as he sank from sight, Over the tree tops on yonder hill. Two stars have come since the daylight went, Away over there in the sky's dark blue, They must be angels that God has sent, To watch my baby the whole night through.

Dear little girl, good-night, good-night! I hear the frogs in the meadow call; They croak and croak in the evening light, Down in the pond by the old mill-rail. I think, perhaps, that they tell the flowers Never to fear, though the world is dark; They are the pretty lights of the hours, All night long with his cheerful spark.

Dear little girl, good-night, good-night! Dear little head, with your silky hair, Dear little form that I hold so tight, Cozy and warm in the nursery chair, White lids are veiling the eyes so clear, Over their business the fringes creep, Slower and slower I rock you, dear, My little girl is asleep, asleep.

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## AS A WINTER RESORT

Coronado Has the Warmest Climate in California.

There throngs of tourists from all parts of the United States and Canada make the trip every winter. It has long been the place of fashionable favor, until it now has become one of the popular winter resorts of America's people of note and refinement. Pleasure seekers and visitors of all classes are gratified without stint at the varied attractions, the abundance and character of the pleasures and pastimes provided for the enjoyment of guests at this favored part of California. This may well be called the paradise of the sportsman, as here there is boating, fishing, swimming in the hot and cold salt water tanks or in the surf, hunting, counting with blooded hounds either on horseback or in a carriage. It has the finest driveways and roads for horseback exercise or bicycling on this coast. The hotel, which is the finest winter-resort hotel in America, has every modern convenience, including steam heat throughout the building. Unlike most hotels, instead of making a charge for its use, the management prefers that guests keep the steam turned on rather than off. They do not have to send to the office for permits, keys, or engineers to turn it on, but simple handy valves which any one can open are always in reach.

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## THE RUSH FOR OUR ANNUAL.

Already nearly 24,000 copies of the Annual Trade Number of The Times, issued January 1st, have been served to the public, including regular subscribers. A large second edition will shortly be printed, and all demands will be supplied.

## A NEW CONVERT.

The zeal of new converts is proverbial. The Los Angeles Herald is a new convert to the San Pedro Harbor site, and is now displaying in favor of that necessary public improvement a zeal which is as commendable as it is new and unexpected. In fact, the Herald is now roaring in a loud and double-voiced voice in favor of the port which the people long since pronounced in favor of. But it requires no long memory to recall the time when the Herald was footing the Santa Monica horn as lustily as it now toots for San Pedro. While the Chamber of Commerce and the business community were fighting bravely for the people's port, the Herald was advocating Santa Monica. When the Chamber of Commerce vote was taken, resulting in an overwhelming victory for San Pedro, that paper was frantically howling for the Southern Pacific harbor. During all that long period when the fight was on, while the victory was being won, and while the Times was urging the advantages of San Pedro over Santa Monica, the Herald was sounding the praises of Mr. Huntington's water-front and his hypothetical harbor.

The Times congratulates its vacillating and more or less uncertain contemporary on its change of heart and its redemption from Southern Pacific bondage. If its reformation be permanent (which is, perhaps, too much to expect), or if it can only hold to its present opinions on this subject for a few months, perhaps, it may be able to render some slight service to the people of this section in this matter.

Eleventh-hour repentance is certainly better than no repentance. Let the walking ring with the cheerful double-voiced yell from Second street, where that monster with hideous mien, Collis P. Huntington (ugh) is each day editorially "chawed up," mangled and dragged out.

## NO RETROACTIVE LEGISLATION.

The present situation relative to the governorship question makes it apparent that an amendment to the law is necessary for regulating the course of procedure in cases of contest, and providing with specific clearness for recounting the votes when it is evident that frauds have been committed or mistakes made of sufficient magnitude to warrant a recount. But the Legislature cannot so amend the law as to make it applicable to the present gubernatorial controversy. An attempt to do so would be scarcely less than revolutionary, and would meet with overwhelming condemnation from every honest citizen, of whatever party.

It is not probable that any serious attempt will be made to pass retroactive legislation of this kind. If such an attempt were made, it would cover with infamy those engaged in it.

If the votes of the disputed precincts for Governor can be legally recounted, they should be so recounted. If they cannot be legally recounted, the face of the returns must determine the result.

made-up fragments of mutilated language with a vigor that makes the heart of a regular swell with pride. He has done a service to the crucified and long-suffering cause of enlightened composition for which The Times lifts its sombrero high in air to him. If the good work can be kept up at this rate, it will not be long before anti-California editors will be able to do away with their editorial-room bouncers, burn their Bogardus kickers and sell their long-range shotguns. Selah!

Estimated Herald: Petitions to Congress are all well enough, in their way, but neither you nor the people of Los Angeles and vicinity should forget that upon Senator Stephen M. White devolves the chief responsibility in this harbor matter. His simple Ipe dixit, under present conditions, is of more weight in the premises than would be a petition, whether double-leaded or sold, reaching from San Pedro to Washington and back again via Kamtschatka and Bering Straits. To petition Congress as a body, and miss Senator White, is to hit the outer circle of the target and miss the bullseye.

The San Francisco Post sincerely hopes "that the reserve that has been such a notable characteristic of the gold in the treasury will wear off." Well, now, isn't the reserve wearing off about as fast as anybody could wish? It has worn off to about \$80,000,000, since the latest bond issue, and is still wearing at the rate of nearly a million a day.

Mary Yellin Lease has settled somewhere up in the San Joaquin Valley. The people of Southern California may be somewhat divided in opinion on the subject of State division, but they are an overwhelming unit on one point. If the State is to be divided, let it be on a parallel of latitude which will leave Mary Yellin in the northern portion.

Editor Leake of the Woodland Democrat, in announcing his policy for the new year, declares that "We shall continue to strive to promote the increase of the population and development of the resources of Yolo county, with a full realization that in so doing we are promoting our own material interests." Well—it all depends.

It is said that the manuscript of one of Senator Quay's speeches, which he proposes to read during the present session, makes a pile three feet high, and is closely written at that. It is evident that when the Senators voted against a closure rule they had no knowledge of this impending pile of manuscript.

Congressman McCrory of Kentucky proposes to reduce the greenbacks and treasury notes by means of the government's surplus revenue. If these obligations are to be retired only by such means, it will not be during the Democratic administration.

Eighty thousand sheep have been exported from the port of Boston since the present tariff law went into effect. Free wool did it. If the policy of free wool be long continued, it will wipe out the sheep-raising industry in the United States.

Reports from Chinese sources say that the Japs are suffering from cold weather. But the Japs are not suffering half so much from cold weather as the Chinese are from the hot weather superinduced by the Japanese campaign in China.

The Lawrence (Kan.) Journal hopes that Senator Peffer made a New Year's resolution "not to make an ass of himself more than once a day during the year." This is expecting altogether too much of Peffer.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM.—The week started out at this house with great eclat. There was a big audience and a snap to the performance that was captivating.

The fun was commenced by McCarthy and Reynolds, who changed of specialty in side-splitting. They kept the house in a whirlwind of laughter and were given a riotous recall. Sato, the immensely clever juggler, did a number of new and neat tricks, as well as the best of those presented last week. His quaint style and eccentric make-up are a sure-enough novelty and little Bob does a whirlwind of laughter and were given a riotous recall. Sato, the immensely clever juggler, did a number of new and neat tricks, as well as the best of those presented last week. His quaint style and eccentric make-up are a sure-enough novelty and little Bob does a whirlwind of laughter and were given a riotous recall.

Since the year 1893 the United States government has collected in revenue from California the vast sum of \$292,661,000, and has expended in the State, for public buildings and internal improvements of all kinds, less than \$12,000,000. Isn't it about time for California to press her claims for better recognition in the way of public expenditures? This Coast has been greatly neglected in this respect, and our representatives at Washington should lose no opportunity to impress that fact upon the attention of Congress. There is no public work in the country which is more needed, or which would benefit a larger number of people, than the San Pedro Harbor improvement. Senator White has the opportunity of a lifetime in this matter, and his plain duty is to embrace it without further delay. Patriotism, justice to the people, and the Senator's own best interests as a public man unite in demanding that he should act promptly and decisively on this question.

It has remained for a Fresno editor to discover that the embargo placed by Germany, Austria, and other European nations, upon American cattle and meats, is all on account of the McKinley law. The fact that no such embargo was placed upon American products during the four years while the McKinley law was in force, is conveniently ignored in the Fresno editor's exegesis, as is also the further fact that the embargo previously placed by Germany upon American pork was removed soon after the passage of the McKinley bill. These facts upset the Fresno editor's theory, hence they are lost in his sophistical shuffle.

Incidentally, exhibit an array of gowns that are said to be the most smashing things in the way of costumes exploited heretofore for a long time, but that is not the show case. "The Passport" is pronounced a clever and engaging comedy, and that it will be fittingly presented to no one who has ever seen the present demands, and three hundred feet of the remainder of the week, and a great one it promises to be.

## JUDGE CALDWELL'S ORDER.

It is to be tested by Discharged Railroad Employees.

Associated Press Special—Omaha (Nebr.) Jan. 7.—The historic order of Judge Caldwell concerning the discharge of employees who testified in the case last week, is to be given another trial. When Judge Caldwell made the order which has become the hope of railway employees, he declared that the humblest employee would have the right to carry a grievance clear up to him, and he would see that he got a fair deal. Two former employees of the railroad, now out of the case, have the preference, are preparing to do exactly that thing.

Local Freight Agent Burrows of the Union Pacific received orders from headquarters in the latter part of December to reduce the force in the local freight-house, and he did so. There were about fifteen discharged employees, and it was said that there were two of the men who proposed to bring the matter before General Manager Dickinson, and see if the older men would not have the preference, if they alleged that some of the younger men have been retained. This has always been the policy of Dickinson, and the men who were discharged are now waiting for him in the proper light that he would see that when they were discharged to be made the oldest employees had the call and stayed in.

## HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Gen. Clay Engages a Governess for Her Benefit.

Associated Press Special—Louisville (Ky.) Jan. 7.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay, the "old lion of Whitehall," is carrying out his plan to educate his young wife to fit her for her new station in life. A few days ago he engaged a governess who has gone to Whitehall to give Mrs. Clay lessons in deportment, music and the ordinary branches of learning. Mrs. Clay is only 15 years of age, and has little more than the rudiments of education. She has had no advantages of society, and her father, a governor of Kentucky, is to be paid a liberal salary. Her father, H. C. Martin, is a well-known lawyer, who was a war comrade of Gen. Clay.

The Clays live an utterly retired life at Whitehall. Mrs. Clay has been visited by none of her neighbors, and neither she nor her aged husband quits their massive country-house. They have very few servants, and the young woman has been attending to the cooking, just as she did before her strange marriage. Gen. Clay is as devoted to the girl as ever, and has lost nothing of his former eccentricity. His children have had no time to do with him, except little Lonnie Clay, who was born during his father's sojourn in St. Petersburg as Minister to Russia.

## ALASKA'S NEEDS.

The Government Says the Plans Drawn are Unsatisfactory.

Associated Press Special—Washington, Jan. 7.—The Interior Department today disapproved the plans for the new Alaska Territory drawn by the Alaska Development Commission. The plans were drawn by the Alaska Development Commission, and the Interior Department today disapproved them. The plans were drawn by the Alaska Development Commission, and the Interior Department today disapproved them.

"Our people do not favor Territorial plans that are proposed for our government," said he. "They are drawn by people who do not understand the conditions. It would be impossible to hold elections and we would not get the returns in for a year afterward. The legislation is impracticable as proposed. The trust we have in our mining interests, most of the people being ignorant, Alaska has had no legislation since the act of 1884, and it is well for her that the most of that has failed. There should be authority for the organization of municipal governments, and the Governor should be empowered to appoint justices of the peace and constables for remote sections. Otherwise we are doing well under existing laws."

## AVALANCHES.

Hamlets in the Pyrenees are Overwhelmed by Snow.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In addition to the avalanche at Orlu in the canyon of Aix-les-Thermes, Pyrenees, Saturday, there has been a similar accident at Bazerques in the department of Ariège. This avalanche killed three persons and seriously injured others. In addition, many small hamlets have been overwhelmed with snow and avalanches, and many houses have been swept away in the mountain districts of the southwest and east of France. The inhabitants were generally warned and escaped, but in some cases the avalanche fatalities in addition to those already recorded. On the lake of Corica there has been great loss in livestock, owing to heavy snow. The avalanche between Ajaccio and Bastia has been cut off.

## SCOTT'S BODY.

The Old Well Said to Contain it is Found Empty.

Associated Press Special—O'Neill (Neb.) Jan. 7.—The search today for the body of Barrett Scott resulted in the discovery that the old well supposed to contain Scott's body was empty. Those who think the well was Scott's tomb declare that during last night the lynchers removed the corpse. They anticipated this, and urged the Sheriff to put a guard there, but he did not think it was necessary.

The latest move of the defendants in deciding to waive the examination is not relished by the prosecution, and it is feared that before the case can be brought to trial in the District Court, some of the evidence that is now in hand may disappear.

## DENVER STRANGLERS.

Two Frenchmen Arrested for the Market-street Murders.

Associated Press Special—Denver (Colo.) Jan. 7.—After carefully sifting the confessions of Victor Manchafant and Alphonse Lee, the police have come to the conclusion that Lemair murdered Lena Tapper, Marie Contassot and Kiku Oyama, the Market-street women who were strangled to death a few months ago. Manchafant will be held as accessory, as, according to his story, Lemair told him what he intended to do before each of the murders. The object of the crimes was murder.

## The Wyoming Senatorship.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Jan. 7.—J. C. Davis and Jay L. Torrey, prominent candidates for the Wyoming Senatorship, withdrew from the contest today, making the election of Senator H. Warren and ex-Congressman C. D. Clark almost assured.

## The Homestead Strike Broken.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—The 119-hill mill at Homestead works is working today, and the strike at the Edgar Thompson works at Braddock are also working, and the steel mill will resume tomorrow.

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There was great excitement along the Monongahela wharf all day. The channel was full of ice and snow and the current very swift. The docks at McKeesport and the boat bottoms tied up along the river gave way early this morning, and went rushing down the river. The ferryboat Snelcher broke away and floated down stream, but was caught in the harbor and towed safely to shore. The report of twenty-five feet at Morgantown caused a general panic among the coal operators, and most of the clerks and employees were ordered out and stationed along the river to look after the craft and make reports to the general offices.

There were several millions of bushels of coal on flatboats in the harbor here, and every effort was made to keep the fleets from being wrecked. Several coal barges, a houseboat and a swinging ferryboat broke from their moorings and went down with the current. The most serious damage in the Allegheny will be done to the government work at Harris Island, where the new dam is now in process of construction. The water is now over the cofferdam and it is likely all work will be destroyed. The residents of Aetna and Sharpsburg are alarmed. The water is rising. The railroad, both east and west are being troubled by the high water, and serious damage has been done yet.

At McDonald's on the Pandale, the Union News Company's stand was washed away this morning. The building was built on piles along the river bank, and when the ice broke the piles were knocked out from under it, and the building floated down the stream. A landslide occurred at Connelville on the Baltimore and Ohio which completely interrupted traffic for several hours.

Forecaster Stewart of the local Signal Service does not think the stage in the Allegheny River will exceed twenty-five feet. He says the only danger now of a flood is to be apprehended from the Monongahela River.

The latest news is encouraging, and indicating that the flood has done its worst as far as Pittsburgh and points above on both rivers are concerned.

## BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

WHEELING (W. Va.) Jan. 7.—The river is still rising, and considerable damage has already been done. On the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling road, one of the bridges was washed away at Brant and one of the bridges was knocked out from under it, and the building floated down the stream. A landslide occurred at Connelville on the Baltimore and Ohio which completely interrupted traffic for several hours.

## FAMILIES FORCED TO MOVE.

MCKEESPORT (Pa.) Jan. 7.—At midnight the water is up on Market street, and all the families living along Water street have moved out.

## A DAM SWEEPED AWAY.

BEAVER (Pa.) Jan. 7.—Reports tonight say that the cofferdam at the new government dam below Vanport has been swept away with a considerable money damage and the loss of one life.

## MAKING THINGS LIVELY.

UNIONTOWN (Pa.) Jan. 7.—The flood is sweeping things along the river at a lively rate tonight, and the situation is really alarming. Towlerville, a suburb of New Haven, is submerged; two-thirds of the citizens have already moved out and if the water rises much higher their homes will be swept away.

Reports from Dawson, Dickinson's Run, Bannings and other towns down the river show that they are all at the mercy of the waters, and great damage is being done.

## A SAFE BREAK-UP.

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 7.—The unprecedented rainfall of 3.47 inches in twenty-four hours, ending at 7 o'clock a.m., and of 2.81 inches in forty-eight hours, has had the effect of carrying off the ice from the river without any damage whatever. The rivermen say that they never saw a safer break-up. The river here is expected to go above forty feet, but no disastrous flood is expected.

## IMMENSE DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.) Jan. 7.—Rain has been here steadily for forty-six hours, and the river is rising rapidly. At Grantville, up the Kanawha River, the water is twenty-three feet and rising. Timbuctoo, a small town, is being damaged. The steamer Oneda, a river packet, was sunk here at midnight. The ice knocked a hole in her, and she will be a total loss.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 7.—Advice from Southern Indiana to the News report disastrous floods, resulting from heavy rains.

## ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Of all the mishaps attributed to the storm, with the exception of the wreck and burning of the Samsen off Point Bonita, the bursting of the dam at Rodeo, Contra Costa county, was the most sensational. Though there was no loss of life, much damage

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There were several millions of bushels of coal on flatboats in the harbor here, and every effort was made to keep the fleets from being wrecked. Several coal barges, a houseboat and a swinging ferryboat broke from their moorings and went down with the current. The most serious damage in the Allegheny will be done to the government work at Harris Island, where the new dam is now in process of construction. The water is now over the cofferdam and it is likely all work will be destroyed. The residents of Aetna and Sharpsburg are alarmed. The water is rising. The railroad, both east and west are being troubled by the high water, and serious damage has been done yet.

At McDonald's on the Pandale, the Union News Company's stand was washed away this morning. The building was built on piles along the river bank, and when the ice broke the piles were knocked out from under it, and the building floated down the stream. A landslide occurred at Connelville on the Baltimore and Ohio which completely interrupted traffic for several hours.

Forecaster Stewart of the local Signal Service does not think the stage in the Allegheny River will exceed twenty-five feet. He says the only danger now of a flood is to be apprehended from the Monongahela River.

The latest news is encouraging, and indicating that the flood has done its worst as far as Pittsburgh and points above on both rivers are concerned.

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MCKEESPORT (Pa.) Jan. 7.—At midnight the water is up on Market street, and all the families living along Water street have moved out.

## A DAM SWEEPED AWAY.

BEAVER (Pa.) Jan. 7.—Reports tonight say that the cofferdam at the new government dam below Vanport has been swept away with a considerable money damage and the loss of one life.

## MAKING THINGS LIVELY.

UNIONTOWN (Pa.) Jan. 7.—The flood is sweeping things along the river at a lively rate tonight, and the situation is really alarming. Towlerville, a suburb of New Haven, is submerged; two-thirds of the citizens have already moved out and if the water rises much higher their homes will be swept away.

Reports from Dawson, Dickinson's Run, Bannings and other towns down the river show that they are all at the mercy of the waters, and great damage is being done.

## A SAFE BREAK-UP.

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 7.—The unprecedented rainfall of 3.47 inches in twenty-four hours, ending at 7 o'clock a.m., and of 2.81 inches in forty-eight hours, has had the effect of carrying off the ice from the river without any damage whatever. The rivermen say that they never saw a safer break-up. The river here is expected to go above forty feet, but no disastrous flood is expected.

## IMMENSE DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.) Jan. 7.—Rain has been here steadily for forty-six hours, and the river is rising rapidly. At Grantville, up the Kanawha River, the water is twenty-three feet and rising. Timbuctoo, a small town, is being damaged. The steamer Oneda, a river packet, was sunk here at midnight. The ice knocked a hole in her, and she will be a total loss.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 7.—Advice from Southern Indiana to the News report disastrous floods, resulting from heavy rains.

## ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Of all the mishaps attributed to the storm, with the exception of the wreck and burning of the Samsen off Point Bonita, the bursting of the dam at Rodeo, Contra Costa county, was the most sensational. Though there was no loss of life, much damage

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—There is a probability of a flood if the river continues to rise any length of time at the present rate. A large amount of ice is coming out of the Youngbushy, and at McKeesport the little steamer Tillie was sunk. The ice is coming down the river, and the water is rising. The river is rising rapidly. The ice in the Ohio River and its tributaries broke up and ran last night. Several bridges were broken. Two bridges on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway were washed away. Traffic on the road is completely blocked. All snow has melted and is gone. The lowlands will be flooded by tomorrow morning. People are moving to higher ground.

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## HIS FAREWELL VETO

One of Mayor Rowan's Last Official Acts.

He Returns Without Approval the Larabee Electric Road Franchise.

His Reasons for This Action are Set Forth at Length—What the Ordinance Really Allowed the Promoters.

One of the last official acts of Mayor Rowan was the veto of the Larabee electric road franchise. His message to the Council returning the ordinance without his approval was written and signed Saturday afternoon, and was filed with the City Clerk yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The message in full, which was read at the morning session of the new Council, is as follows:

"To the Honorable Council of the city of Los Angeles:

"I herewith return without approval an ordinance granting a franchise to W. D. Larabee and his assigns to construct and operate an electric street railway over certain streets in the city.

"This ordinance is so worded as to grant Mr. Larabee the right to 'change the present tracks of the petitioner'; it also assumes that Mr. Larabee owns the Kurrus-street bridge. There is nothing of record to show that Mr. Larabee owns any tracks, and he certainly does not own the bridge, although the Consolidated Electric Railway Company has succeeded to certain rights in connection with it.

"I do not think, however, that it was ever intended that a double-track electric road should be placed on the bridge, thus rendering it practically useless for other travel. The matter of removal of the viaduct on San Fernando street is also left in doubt.

"The petition for this franchise was presented and advertised in strict compliance with the provisions of the charter, and the Consolidated Electric Railway Company could bid, and I must assume that Mr. Larabee is acting for that company. If such be the case, then, portions of several of the streets named will be covered by duplicate franchises, one in the name of Mr. Larabee, the other in the name of the Cable Railway Company or its successors, the Consolidated Electric Railway Company. I enumerate the following streets, viz.:

"First—From intersection of Temple and Main streets to New Main street.

"Second—On Spring street from Fourth to Ninth streets.

"Third—On Washington street from Estrella avenue to Figueroa street.

"Sec. 499 of the Civil Code of California as amended, reads: 'Two lines of street railway operated under different management, may be permitted to use the same street, each paying an equal portion for the construction of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railways jointly; but in no case must two lines of street railway operated under different management occupy and use the same street or tracks for a distance of more than five blocks consecutively.'

"Should the franchise under consideration be granted, it is self-evident that the roads would be kept nominally under different management, thus barring out competition. If such is not the intention, why ask for the duplicate right-of-way on Spring street from Fourth to Ninth streets?

"But the greatest objection of all to granting this franchise is that it would apparently revive the abandoned lines on Fifth, Sixth, Olive, Ninth, Pearl and Figueroa streets. The people living on those streets desire the tracks to be operated without delay. They claim that it is fair to assume that nothing will be done in that direction, if at all, until the expiration of the two-year term allowed by the franchise. They also say, that, judging by past experience, it is not reasonable to suppose that the Pearl and Figueroa-street tracks would soon be used to compete with the parallel track on Flower street, distant only about 400 feet.

"In conclusion I wish to add that I could gladly have approved an ordinance granting the right to equip and operate the old cable railway system, also the trolley-street line to the East Side Park with proper restrictions respecting the right-of-way, and that portion of Washington street from Estrella avenue to the west city line.

"T. E. ROWAN, Mayor.

"Los Angeles, January 5, 1895.

"President Reed had the message referred to the City Attorney for an opinion, as he had some doubts as to its legality, as the message was not read before the Council until after Mr. Rader had seen his office. Having seen the message, the City Attorney yesterday afternoon and attention called to the point raised. Mr. Rowan said there was nothing in the contention. The message had been given and filed by him while he was mayor, and it would hold. He further said that in the shape in which it had been presented it was the greatest outrage that had ever been attempted to be perpetrated upon the people of the city. It virtually shut out all chances of any competition. He further said that if any attempt was made to push the franchise through over his veto, he would be heard on, and would be prepared with some interesting facts.

"The Ontario Bank Robbers.

"They are Still Basking in the Sunshine of Freedom.

The Ontario bank-robbers still bask in a sunshine of freedom. The capture of the two men made here is not barren of good, however, for away is booked for a local burglar, and both San Quentin and Joliet prison of late have quieted Chief Glass that they had Steadman. The penitentiary at San Quentin will be the abiding place of that rascal for five years to come, and then will languish seven years more in the mines of Joliet. All this, provided he is not got through another skylight.

"I have to say, as we will sell you a neat four-room house for \$200 at 315 South Langworthy & Co., No. 238 South street. Take the raise.

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"Arrivals at Avalon.

"Among the recent arrivals at the Avalon Home are the following: Miss George Oberson, Miss Lizzie McDaniel, Springfield, Mo., and Walter J. Trask, Los Angeles.

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## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

An Assault Upon a "Calif" and a "Gent."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(To the Editor of The Times:) I for one rejoice at the battle you have made against the abominable abbreviation of the beautiful word California. It is a pity that the word "bonito nombre," let us have the old-fashioned three-lettered one, (Cal.) in ordinary use before some crank shortens up the word in such a manner as to rump up the use of the Calif of Bagdad, or of some other Mohammedan potentate. I have reason to know that your war waged against "Calif" has borne good fruit.

But there is one other vulgar and abominable abbreviation which is still quite common, though I am happy to say it is beginning to disappear. I wish that it were altogether abolished. I refer to the word "gent," or "gents," which disgraces so many signs on our streets, and so many columns in our newspapers.

(Query: Why cannot a special editor be appointed to hunt up and make over advertisements into good English?) I honor Bradstreet's great enterprise in making known, as far as possible, the commercial standing of every business house in the United States. But I also honor them for years ago, sending out special instructions to all their agents to alter, in every instance, the vulgar "gent," and "gents" into "gentleman," or "gentlemen," so that if a tradesman had on his sign, letter-heads or printed bills "John Smith, dealer in gents' furnishings, etc., etc." it was to be written "John Smith, dealer in men's furnishings, etc., etc." Or if some caterer of such high standing that he was placed on the line of the successful merchant, should print on his business card the "gentlemen," or "gents," "Thomas Jones—Ladies and Gents' Restaurant," the vulgar "gents" was to be removed and was to appear in Bradstreet's as "men" or "gentlemen." On Second street in this city there are two restaurants close together. One has "Ladies and Gents," and the other has "Ladies and Gentlemen," and I know that persons go right by the "gents" sign to patronize the place where "men" and "gentlemen" go. In England the word "gent" is considered more vulgar than the old word "hoby," or "hobby," applied to the Bower "hobys" by the New Yorkers a generation ago.

I believe in abbreviations, but not absurd ones, or when the abbreviations become vulgarisms.

The richest specimen of abbreviations that I have recently seen is where a certain manager of book agents (you know what modesty the whole of that ilk has) wrote a letter to the "wardens" of what he styles the "St. John's Prot. Epl. Church, Los Angeles." "Prot. Epl." is pretty good, but his addressing the warden as "gent" is better, and best of all is Rev. B. W. Taylor's reply. The "Mg'r Pacific Agency, Parl. Pub. Co.," as he abbreviatingly styles himself, calls St. John's rector both "Mr." and "Dr.," and proposes to "do" the "gent" in the charitable business to the extent of "50 cents." As Squeers in "Nicholas Nickleby" said, "here's richness, boys," so there is richness, and also impudence, in the letter of the "gent" to the warden.

"Prot. Epl. Church," viz:

"Gents: In a conversation with Rev. Mr. Taylor—your worthy rector—some months ago, he expressed his desire to possess the above-named volumes (—) and the hope that he would sometime—

"I have favored the clergy with a rebate of \$1 on the cloth; and will be one of ten to pay 50 cents each to make Dr. Taylor a present of the volumes at Christmas.

"Hoping the Dr. may be surprised and pleased, I am very truly, yours,

"Pacific Agency, Parl. Pub. Co."

The "Dr." was "surprised," and I presume the "Mg'r" was also by the time he read Rev. Mr. Taylor's open reply published in the Christmas (not Xmas) number of the "St. John's Parish Paper," as follows:

"There are a few minor mistakes in the above letter (the 'Mg'r's' letter) which the rector of St. John's parish wishes to correct.

"First.—It is not Dr. Taylor. He is neither a D.D., nor an M.D., nor an LL.D., nor even a Ph.D. He is plain Mr.

"Second.—The rector of St. John's does not want the books.

"Third.—He never said he wanted them.

"Fourth.—He does not remember being approached on the subject.

"Fifth.—He would be very much surprised, indeed, if he got them.

"Sixth.—But not very much pleased.

"But these mistakes are trifling compared with the enterprise of the 'gent' of the 'Mg'r.' The warden has not ordered the books. J. C. F.

WHEN I MEET MY YOUTH AGAIN.

Some time I know not how nor when— This weary road I journey on— Will lead thro' lands that I have known, And I shall meet my youth again—

And yet the lad of whom I dream May know me not, for I shall be To him a deepening mystery Of things that are and things that seem: From these old scars of time and toil His heart, albeit, may recoil, As children's often do from men, When I shall meet my youth again.

But he shall know me, at the last, And creep into my arms, and weep, As I shall find the line to sleep With stories of the changes past; And ere the morning breaks upon Us, wain, our souls shall be as one, And time shall breathe a soft "amen," When I shall meet my youth again.

—[Indianapolis Journal.]

LULLABY.

Dear little girl, good-night, good-night! The pretty birds in their nests are still; We watched the sun as he sank from sight, Over the tree tops on yonder hill. Two stars have come since the daylight went, Away over there in the sky's dark blue, They must be angels that God has sent To watch my baby the whole night through.

Dear little girl, good-night, good-night! I hear the frogs in the meadow call; They croak and croak in the evening light, Down in the pond by the old stable wall. I think, perhaps, that they tell the flowers Never to fear, though the world is dark; They know the truth, for they have seen the stars All night long with his cheerful spark.

Dear little girl, good-night, good-night! Dear little head, with your silky hair, Dear little form that I hold so tight, Cony and warm in the nursery chair, White lids are veiling the eyes so clear, Over their business the fringes creep, Slower and slower I rock you dear, My little girl is asleep, asleep.

—[Good Housekeeping.]

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## J. T. Sheward,

113-115 N. Spring St.

TAKE time and select a good package. Don't rush.

Still a few of the sealed packages are left and to make the sale the largest and best we will add some choice bargains to the lot this morning. As the lot grows smaller the bargains increase. Don't suppose for a minute that all will get choice bargains. There will be a few who will be disappointed. Every package contains something that has sold for 25c. Some contain goods that have sold for three to five times the price. No goods will be taken back. No goods will be exchanged. We make this plain. There has not been a dozen complaints all told out of a sale of over 6000 packages. There should not be one complaint if the advertisement is read through. If you think you will not get what you want or expect don't risk your 25c and then complain afterwards. Don't blame it on your wife as one fellow did. One man got a tooth brush. He returned it and wanted something else. He said he never used them.

We refused to accommodate him. We will continue the sale today with large additions of choice articles. We are largely increasing trade. We have made the greatest improvements in the store and more are in contemplation. We are selling a great many goods for less than they can be replaced for. We will start the season with more new desirable goods than you will find elsewhere. We are making some big losses at the present time to adjust the business to the new tariff. Goods will be the lowest during the year 1895 they have ever been sold for. We are in a position to take advantage of everything of this kind. There are new conditions. Everything looks prosperous for a heavy trade this year. We have been particularly favored. Big crops. Bigger prospects. Bigger prices. More building. More people to sell to. Today great inducements are offered in the muslin underwear department. Great inducements are offered in dress goods and cloaks. You will find a complete turning over in prices to increase the business. We are starting in with a large increase in trade. We must keep it up during the entire year. Great inducements are offered in all departments prior to the receipt of new spring goods.

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"Just as soon as the differential rates are withdrawn the Union Pacific is ready to raise rates. It occurs to me that the only way to get the Union Pacific to arbitrate the boycott was a one-sided suggestion, and the Union Pacific cannot go into arbitration. The committee's report, which was signed jointly by the lines boycotting the Union Pacific, as well as the Union Pacific itself, shows clearly the determination of the other lines to bring upon the Union Pacific the opening of intermediate gateways on one-way business. Because, while the report says that the other lines only want to do one-way business to Portland, this 'only' covers the whole question of intermediate gateways, as one depends on the other, and every man con-

"In the first place we have got to secure salvation of soul, and we must accept this when God invites us. That is not all, we must also build up an exalted Christian character, and it takes years to make a noble, Christian man. It takes sowing and reaping, toil and building. Then we have to acquaint ourselves with God's Book. It took 1500 years to prepare it, how much do we know of it? Oh, we have no time to waste, no time to lose!"

"We have to influence others. This is God's appointed way. He did not have

Mr. Austin and her mother are now occupants of the quaint adobe building recently erected on land adjoining Miss Rogers's place.

Mr. Nichely and his little daughter, from Goleta, came here on Sunday and took Sunday's train to Los Angeles.

Six young ladies from Goleta, who have been attending the State Normal School at Angeles, left on Monday's train for the South.

George L. Cobmann of San Francisco. W. C. Austin, C. A. Wilson, Thomas H. Hicks and J. C. C. Saver, of Los Angeles, and Bernard of Ventura, are registered at the Commercial.

R. H. Younkers, wife and child, of Santa Barbara, and Saver and William Anderson of Carpinteria, and George W. Mangskan of San Francisco, are at the New Morris.

**ELECTRIC COOKING.**  
Electric cooking is making considerable headway, and at present engages the fancy of fashionable London to no small extent. The dining room of the Hotel de Ville, for instance, has just opened for electric dinner. But difficulties sometimes have to be overcome. The Institution of Electrical Engineers had their annual dinner on the 21st day of February, under circumstances which must be electrically cooked. As luck would have it, the old-fashioned hotel they resorted to had not the necessary apparatus, and the dinner was run temporarily. Then the chef was heard from. Opposition had been expected in that quarter, but he was simply furious. He had been told that the members and mothers dependent on him, and he would not run the risk of being killed, to please anybody. At last the Dinner Committee, who had been told that the hotel was a place where electric cooking was regularly used and from angry skepticism he was soon converted and brought into a condition of mind to cook the dinner. The electrically cooked electrically was an immense suc-

parts in a way that would do credit to much older performers, and those ladies who have been so successful in charge deserve much congratulation.

Miss Jacobs of Boston will meet the ladies of Ventura who are interested in physical culture on Wednesday, and a class in gymnastics will be formed.

The public schools opened today after the holiday vacation of two weeks.

**Weak on Evidence.**

The young man arrested by Detective Goodman for passing counterfeit money was named Jesse Bryan, but as he does not commit himself to any statement he will be known as "Bryan." While the officers have no doubt as to his crookedness there is not sufficient evidence to convict. The molds have been seized and now are supposed to be in San Francisco.

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